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# KARPIS TRAPPED; SHOOTS WAY OUT

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their barrage and covered their retreat to a nearby garage and while one kept the officers at bay the other drove out the Pontiac car belonging to Mrs. Harold A. Brand, wife of a Boardwalk auctioneer.

After driving a few blocks, they abandoned the Pontiac and seized a Ford V-8.

It disappeared toward the causeway and was later reported as having turned toward New York.

The police revealed later that they had found in the car a loaded sawed-off shotgun and a loaded .45 calibre revolver. The shotgun was hidden behind the rear, while the revolver was in a dashboard compartment. The fugitives had nine bags of clothing with them when they arrived here.

Officers along the route received and passed on conflicting reports of the bandits' movements and the trail was lost.

The battle started when Detectives Archie Witham and Edward Mulhern went to the Hotel Denmore seeking the two men known to them only as suspects in the theft of a car in Miami, Fla.

The officers drew their revolvers and crashed the door of Room 23.

Inside Karpis and Campbell were seated with Thompson sub-machine guns across their laps.

"Stick 'em up," Witham said.

"You stick 'em up!"

All four men started shooting.

A scream came from the next room where the women were hiding.

The detectives were forced to fall back before the flailing fire from the superior weapons of the thugs.

A bullet creased Witham's cheek.

Seeking every vantage point the officers continued their retreat, down three flights of steps and to the street, reloading their weapons in doorways and behind newel posts that were literally riddled with bullets, none of which, miraculously touched them.

## PANIC REIGNED.

The neighborhood was in an uproar. All but the police officers sought cover deep down. Patrolmen joined the two detectives and the firing redoubled, but the bandits were safely in the garage by then.

An instant later the stolen car zoomed out and, taking a corner on two wheels, shook the police off the trail before they could get another car started, and take up the pursuit.

Up in the hotel room the Delaney woman moaned, with a bullet wound through her leg and the bones broken in her fall suffered when she received the wound.

Policemen crowded into the building and placed the women under arrest.

Department of Justice agents, rushed here from Philadelphia, took over the search for the men and the guarding of the women.

Police revealed last night that Karpis called a doctor to attend Miss Graham, believing she was about to bear her child. She was taken to a hospital, but returned to the hotel later in the night.

Upon reaching the hospital today, Dr. Carl Surran, police surgeon, disclosed that he was the doctor consulted by the girl last night, but that he had not known Karpis' or the girl's identity. He

said Karpis offered him a fee of \$250 to attend the girl.

## CAME FROM FLORIDA.

Last night the two women left Atlantic City with Department of Justice agents for an unannounced destination, believed to be Philadelphia. The women accompanied the agents voluntarily, it was reported.

The agents were in a hurry to get the women out of Atlantic City so that no legal obstacles could be raised to prevent them from holding them as material witnesses.

It was learned tonight that Karpis and Campbell and the two women left Florida Sunday, Jan. 13. The women arrived here by train on Thursday, while the men arrived by automobile yesterday.

The men registered at the hotel as C. Carson and G. Cameron.

Heavily-armed Department of Justice agents continued to patrol Atlantic City last night. Four of the agents came here at 10 A. M. today, and a squad of reinforcements, believed to number eight, arrived this afternoon.

But the Federal agents are armed with the new shrapnel guns, like those that blasted "Baby Face" Nelson out of existence recently. Another battle would be more even.

Not much is known about Campbell, except that he was connected with the Bremer kidnaping and is generally accredited "a bad egg."

The Delaney woman, said to be his sweetheart, is an expectant mother, police report, giving that as a reason for the stop-over of the gangsters here Sunday night when they were apparently on their way to a hideaway in either New York or Chicago.

All night long an official "reception committee" rested on their arms awaiting the expected arrival of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell. Department of Justice Agent —, a "G" man stationed in Trenton, notified Assistant Chief Inspector John J. Sullivan that the men were headed this way.

Deputy Inspector Michael McDermott was instructed to order on duty immediately every available detective, and they were thrown about every possible "gate" to the city. Six times the word that the bandits were headed this way was flashed to all radio cars. The detectives were told that upon being sure of the identity of the two wanted men, they were "to take no chances."

Every auto route, every ferry, every possible entrance to the city, was guarded all night as not before war time.



# KARPIS, PAL SHOOT OUT OF POLICE TRAP

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 20.—<sup>Special to the Daily Mirror</sup>Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, most eagerly sought of the remaining Public Enemies, escaped police here today in a sensational gun battle—Tommy guns against police service revolvers—and fled in the general direction of New York.

Their "molls," Winona Burdette and Dolores Delaney, were captured and are under guard of two strong detachments of Department of Justice agents from Philadelphia.

The Hudson Tunnel police were warned that the fleeing desperadoes might come their way, in a pea-green Pontiac 1934 coach with New Jersey license plates. The warning added the information that the men are deadly dangerous and heavily armed.

Chicago police have thrown cordons around known haunts of the now scattered Karpis-Barker gang, acting on a recent tip obtained from women friends of the gangsters and accidentally confirmed by "Doc" Barker, co-leader of the gang, who is now under arrest in St. Paul. He is facing trial as the ringleader of the \$200,000 kidnapping of Edward J. Bremer in which Karpis and Campbell are known to have participated.

A week ago Fred Barker and Kate Barker, brother and mother of "Doc," were killed by Federal agents in a pitched battle at a Florida resort.

## DESERTED WOMEN

Karpis and Campbell blasted their way to safety with the usual bravado of gangdom, spraying the scenery in general with hot lead



HARRY CAMPBELL.  
*His life means nothing to police  
...and nobody's life means anything to him.*

and deserting their women, one of whom was wounded by one of their own bullets.

The police, armed only with revolvers, were forced to flee before the hose-like spray of lead from the two sub-machine guns.

Karpis and Campbell followed

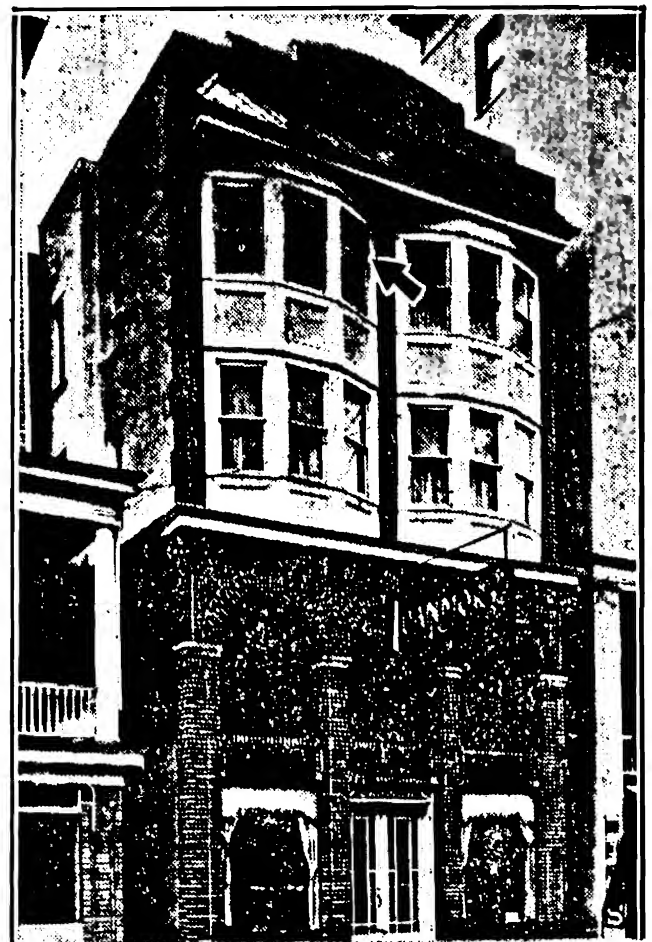
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# BREMER KIDNAPERS ESCAPE IN GUNFIGHT

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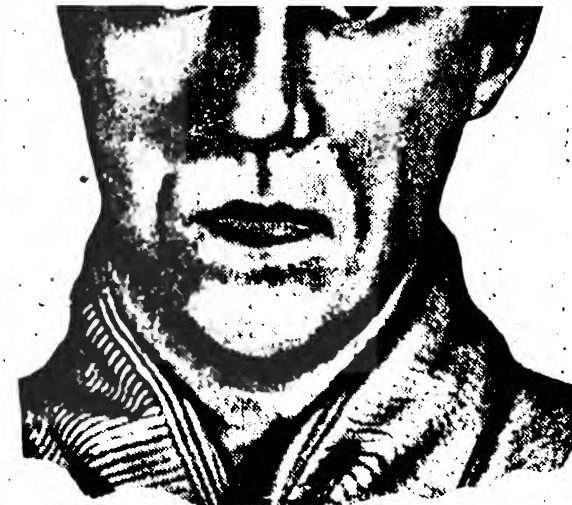
Alvin Karpis (above) has gunned his way



(International)  
Winona Burdett, radio singer of Ponca City, Fla., who was held as Campbell's girl friend.



(Mirror)  
This Atlantic City hotel was pock-marked with bullet holes after the raid. Karpis's room is arrowed.



Alvin Karpis (above) has gunned his way through a police net. He's in flight... desperate.

**RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT—**  
The death stutter of machine guns pushed back raiding Atlantic City policemen, until Alvin Karpis, Uncle Sam's No. 1 Enemy, could slip through the law's fingers with henchman Harry Campbell. Two "molls" ... one soon to be a mother, had to be left behind. "Doc" Barker, a 3rd kidnap gang survivor (right) is in custody in St. Paul, Minn.



(International)  
Arthur "Doc" Barker (left) with William Gates, chief jailer at Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul.

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# GANGSTER AND PAL ESCAPE IN HAIL OF LEAD

## Then Come Back to Rescue Women.

### Bremer Hideout Found

After months of painstaking detective work, following such clues as the voices of school children, the ringing of church bells, the sound of railway trains and the blowing of a town fire siren as a daily test, federal agents located a flat in Bensenville, in Du Page county, in which Edward Bremer was held prisoner by the Karpis gang of kidnapers for three weeks a year ago. Details on page 2.

### SCENE OF FIGHT.

Photos sent by wire of the woman left behind by Karpis and Campbell and the Atlantic City hotel, from which they fled, are on the back page of this newspaper.

[Copyright: 1935: By the Associated Press.]  
Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 20.—The nation's latest ace of bad men, the 25 year old Alvin Karpis, machine-gunned his way out of Atlantic City early today.

With him, firing a pistol, was another of the middle west's most hunted criminals, Harry Campbell.

Behind them they left their women, one of them wounded and an expectant mother.

Trapped just before dawn in a hotel room to which they came only yesterday, the two desperadoes—wanted for crimes ranging from robbery to kidnap and murder—answered with roaring the police demand to surrender.

### Beat 20 in Pursuit.

Fighting their way from their fourth floor quarters to an alley, blazing so close to policemen that one officer's cap was shot from his head, they stole an automobile and then, pursued by 20 policemen and with every traffic light in the city flashing on and off—a general police alarm—they drove toward Camden, distancing pursuit.

There was a report tonight, unconfirmed, that Campbell, who was in his underwear when he was surprised by detectives, had been wounded.

Karpis' 21 year old "girl friend," known both as Dolores Delaney and as Louise Graham, was wounded slightly in the leg. She is soon to bear a child, the police surgeon said.

The other woman is Winona Burdette, also known as Mrs. Louise Campbell. She is 22.

A chase through the city's streets, during which on two occasions the fugitives drove their car down blind streets, wheeled about and shot their way anew through the pursuing police forces, added to the sensationalism of the escape.

### Believed Still in City.

Police Capt. Sam Wheatley said tonight that he did not believe it possible that the two men had been able to get clear of the city. With Mayor Harry Bacharach taking personal charge of the police department, a thorough search was instituted tonight.

The word that the notorious Karpis—hunted as the master mind of the Edward Bremer kidnaping in St. Paul, Minn. last year—was in Atlantic City followed a telegraphed tip from Florida to be on the watch for a car bearing Florida license D5-308.

"Be careful," the information said, "These are two bad men, heavily armed."

Detectives checked garages and found the car parked in the Coast garage at the foot of South Kentucky avenue, close to the boardwalk.

They traced Karpis and Campbell to the Danmore hotel, close by.

### Registered Day Before.

They learned that the two men had arrived the day before and had taken a fourth floor room adjoining that occupied by the two women, who arrived a week ago Friday.

With surprising bravado Karpis had gone shortly after his arrival to the police surgeon, Dr. Carl Surran, and had made arrangements with him for the delivery of the baby the Delaney girl is expecting.

"We've got plenty of dough, and we want the best for the little girl," said "Public Enemy No. 1" with a record of terms in the penitentiaries of Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

Detectives, tracing the occupants of

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The stolen car with the Florida license, arrived at the hotel about 5 o'clock this morning. Two of them went to the fourth floor. The door of the room occupied by Karpis and Campbell was ajar.

One of the officers poked a pistol through the opening and cried out:

"Stick 'em up! We're officers."

The response was immediate. Karpis shouted back:

"Stick 'em up yourself, coppers! We're coming!"

Campbell whirled, a pistol in his hand. He was either carrying it at the time or snatched it up quickly at the approach of the officers.

Karpis grabbed a machine gun and the hotel echoed with gunfire.

The detectives, surprised, sought the protection of a bend of the corridor, firing all the time. As Karpis and Campbell came out, the fire from the officers' pistols drove the desperadoes toward the back of the hall, then down a rear stairway to an alley.

#### Run for Car in Garage.

Waiting there were three officers, and Karpis and Campbell raced for the garage where they had left their car, exchanging more than 200 shots with the police as they ran.

Their car had been taken over by police, but the gunmen piled into another and wheeled down the street.

Twice they circled the hotel, apparently seeking to rescue the women. Balked in this effort, and with several cars of police pushing them hard, the men headed out of the neighborhood.

Twice their unfamiliarity with Atlantic City thoroughfares—many of which end in blind alleys at the board walk—appeared to have them cornered. Each time, however, they spun their car around and, with the underwear-clad Campbell standing up behind and pulling the trigger of the machine gun, shot their way free. They finally were lost to their pursuers.

The Delaney woman was taken to a hospital. She had been ~~struck by~~ a shot from Karpis' weapon, police said. The wound was superficial, and she was later taken with the Burdette girl to Philadelphia in custody of federal men.

Seven suitcases were found in the girls' room. One of them told police questioners they had been in Florida recently and that while there they had seen and talked with Fred and "Ma" Barker, who were killed as they resisted a federal agents' siege last week. Barker has been coupled by department of justice agents with Karpis as co-leader of the gang blamed for the Bremer kidnaping.

The girls came to Atlantic City by train.

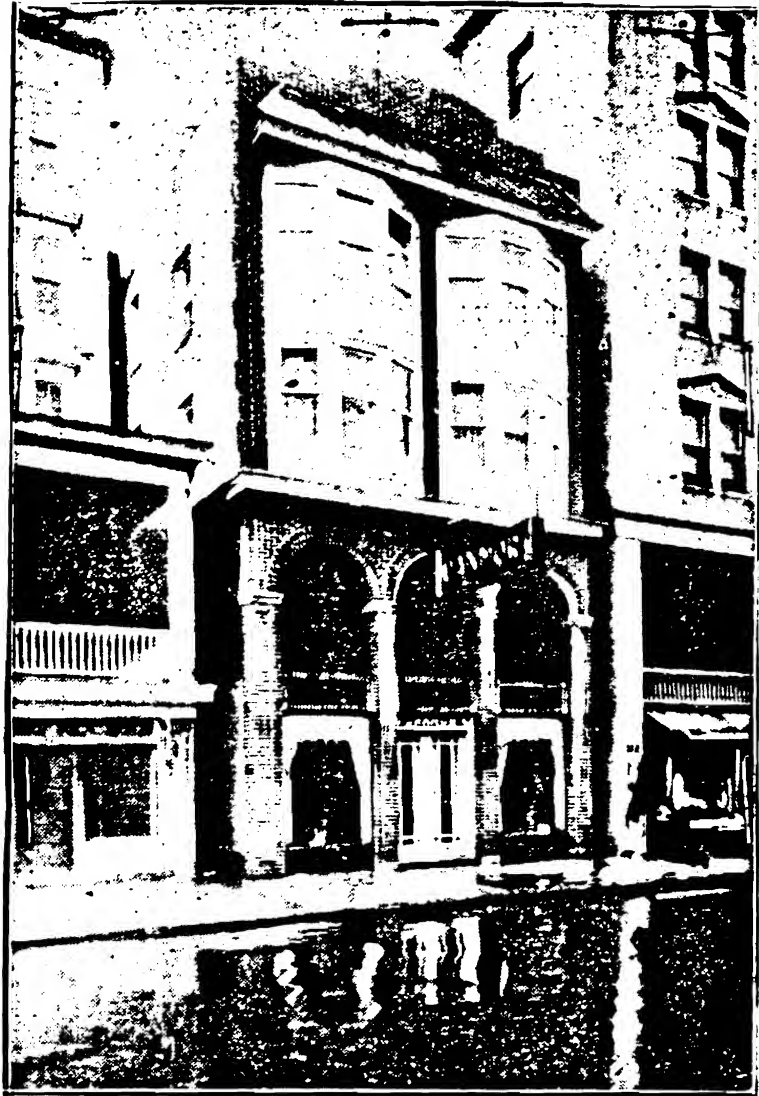
#### Find Guns in Auto.

New York, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—In the automobile left behind at Atlantic City by Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell a loaded revolver and a loaded sawed-off shotgun were found. Effects left in the hotel included nine valises, filled with clothing. The investigation was continued in the hope the clothing might yield valuable clues and also because of the possibility that one of the police bullets might have wounded Campbell or Karpis, causing them to hide out in the vicinity.

The Burdette girl, it was stated, is also known as Mrs. Louis Campbell. She told the police she came from Oklahoma, where Karpis once served a prison sentence for burglary. Dispatches from Tulsa, Okla., said she was arrested there in 1932.

Campbell is known in Tulsa as a gunman and is wanted there for the murder of J. Earl Smith, an attorney, in August of 1932. The release of the Burdette woman after her arrest was ordered after she had agreed to lead the police to Campbell, the dispatch said. The woman did not keep her promise to do this.

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**KARPIS AND PAL ESCAPE TRAP IN GUN FIGHT**  
The Danmore hotel, near boardwalk in Atlantic City, N. J., where Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, long hunted gangsters, shot up police net yesterday.

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# BREMER'S KIDNAP PRISON IS FOUND IN BENSENVILLE

His Remarkable Memory  
Identifies Hideout.

(Pictures on back page.)

A rambling old frame house, divided into three flats, in the town of Bensenville, 18 miles west of Chicago in DuPage county, has been identified by Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul, Minn., banker and scion of the noted brewing family, as the place where he was held prisoner for three weeks last January, while his kidnapers collected \$200,000 ransom.

This was learned last night as federal agents asked Chicago police to broadcast a description of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, southwestern gunmen and members of the kidnap gang who escaped a police trap in Atlantic City early yesterday by shooting their way to freedom with machine guns.

While it was not expected that the two desperadoes would have been able to reach Chicago from the seaboard city last night, all squad cars were furnished descriptions of the two outlaws as well as a description of the automobile bearing New Jersey license tags A-3073, in which they fled. Instructions were given to "shoot first and ask questions later."

## Positive in Identification.

Although department of justice officials refused to corroborate the discovery of the kidnap lair, friends of the banker in Minneapolis revealed last night that he visited Bensenville Saturday and established positively the identification of the house.

Residents of the remodeled Bensenville dwelling confirmed this last night. Several of them had lived in the house while Bremer was held prisoner, but they insisted they noticed nothing unusual which might have aroused suspicion during the banker's incarceration.

Bremer identified the four room flat at the rear of the building as his prison. The tenant of this flat at the time he was a prisoner there was named as Harold Alderton, 38 years old, and who lived in the flat with his mother, who was about 60 years old.

Herman Baucke, the landlord, who lives alone in the other first floor apartment, said he rented the flat about five years ago to Alderton, who said he came from Indiana. Alderton was known as a world war veteran and there was an impression that he was drawing compensation for war wounds which prevented him from working regularly.

About five months ago, Baucke said, he was forced to oust Alderton for failing to pay his rent, and Bensenville has not seen nor heard of him since.

## Agents Grill Other Tenants.

W. R. Cord, a barber, who moved into the "Bremer" flat after the departure of Alderton, said he, his wife and two small children were routed from their beds at 5:05 o'clock last Wednesday morning by half a dozen government agents armed with machine guns.

Cord and his family were brought to Chicago to the federal bureau of investigation offices in the Bankers' building, 105 West Adams street, where they finally convinced the agents that they had moved in months after the kidnaping.

The third flat in the building is occupied by Edward Morschell and his family. The Morschells and Baucke, as well as Cord, were subjected to long questioning by the agents, whom they convinced of their entire innocence.

The house in which they live is a low rambling structure on the southwest corner of Green avenue and South May street, two blocks from the main

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business district of the town. It is diagonally across from the Bensenville grade school, and two blocks southwest from the switch yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad.

Set well back from the street is a spacious yard, surrounded by a number of shade trees, it affords an ideal place for concealment. The entrance to the flat in which Bremer was held is from May street, the address being No. 180.

Another door on the Green street side is used by Baucke and the Morshells, whose second floor apartment extends only on the Green street side for half the length of the building.

When the federal men first descended on peaceful Bensenville last Wednesday, Chief of Police Herman Wagner questioned them, as did several of the other 2,000 townsmen. The agents admitted their identity to the chief, but refused him any additional information.

"From their conversation," stated Chief Wagner last night, "I learned they believed they had found the place where Bremer was held. Then when Bremer came here Saturday I knew for sure. I recognized him immediately from his newspaper pictures."

#### Cord Verifies Identification.

Cord also was positive in his identification of Bremer as the distinguished appearing man who, accompanied by eight agents, made a minute examination of his apartment on Saturday.

"I knew him from his pictures, although he never was called Bremer in my presence," said Cord. "From the way he talked about tape over his eyes and the wall paper, and other points about the room and the neighborhood, I knew he was identifying the place as the kidnaper's hideout."

The Cord apartment is a small four room and bath arrangement. At the rear, facing on an alley, is the bedroom Bremer identified as his prison cell. During the time he was a prisoner the windows were boarded up, but now they are open.

Before Bremer arrived the agents tore a two foot section of paper from the wall. This probably will be a court exhibit in the event Karpis and Campbell are brought to trial, for the odd design of the wall paper impressed itself on Bremer's mind during the brief periods when his captors removed the bandages from his eyes.

#### More Conclusive Evidence.

The paper has a design of a small picket fence around green trees. The pickets in the fence make the design which, according to Cord, Bremer described to the agents. Another point was the series of five nail holes, long since painted over, on either side of the window frame, which Bremer

counted and fingered during his imprisonment.

"Bremer identified the brass bed," added Cord. "I watched him count the steps from there, through a corner of the living room, into the other bedroom and bathroom. He said that when he went to the bathroom he always touched his head against the drop cord from the hanging light in the bedroom. Then on leaving the bedroom he recalled how he had to step up a few inches into the other bedroom, the floor of which is a few inches higher."

In addition to the bedroom itself, which clinched the identification, Bremer's recollection of certain sounds he had heard in the neighborhood made the agents certain. It was said, that they had found the right house. Their year long search, based on information supplied by the banker, had led them on an intensive hunt throughout Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and finally northern Illinois.

#### Sounds Help Restore Picture.

Bremer told of hearing a truck start up every morning outside his bedroom window. Edwin Sprandel, a grocer, keeps his truck in a small frame shack across the alley from the bedroom window, and every morning about 7 o'clock drives it out.

The sound of children playing nearby and their shouts and laughter as they ran to and from school etched themselves indelibly on Bremer's mind as he sat day after day, blindfolded, hoping for release. The Bensenville grade school is on the northeast corner of Green avenue and South May street.

His recollection of the chiming of church bells was one of the most important clues furnished the investigators by Bremer. Bensenville has three churches. Two near the kidnap house have bells. One, Frieden's Evangelical Lutheran church, is almost directly two blocks west of No. 180 South May street. The other, the First Evangelical church, is a block north, back of the school house.

Then there were such noises as the sound of switch engines puffing at their work. Two blocks northeast of the house are the switch yards of the Milwaukee railroad.

Four times a day, Bremer said, he heard the blowing of what sounded

like a factory whistle. At 7 a. m., 12 noon, 2:20 p. m., and 3 p. m., the whistle atop the Milwaukee railroad roundhouse, about four blocks due east, is sounded.

One other sound of importance was a siren, which was sounded at the same time as the second whistle. Every noon the telephone operator in Bensenville's business district tests the fire siren with one short blast.

During the 20 minutes Bremer spent in the house Saturday he made one other check. At one time in his three weeks of imprisonment, Bremer said there was trouble with a stove in the living room, and some one came in to fix the grate. He asked Baucke, the landlord, about this.

#### Verifies One More Link.

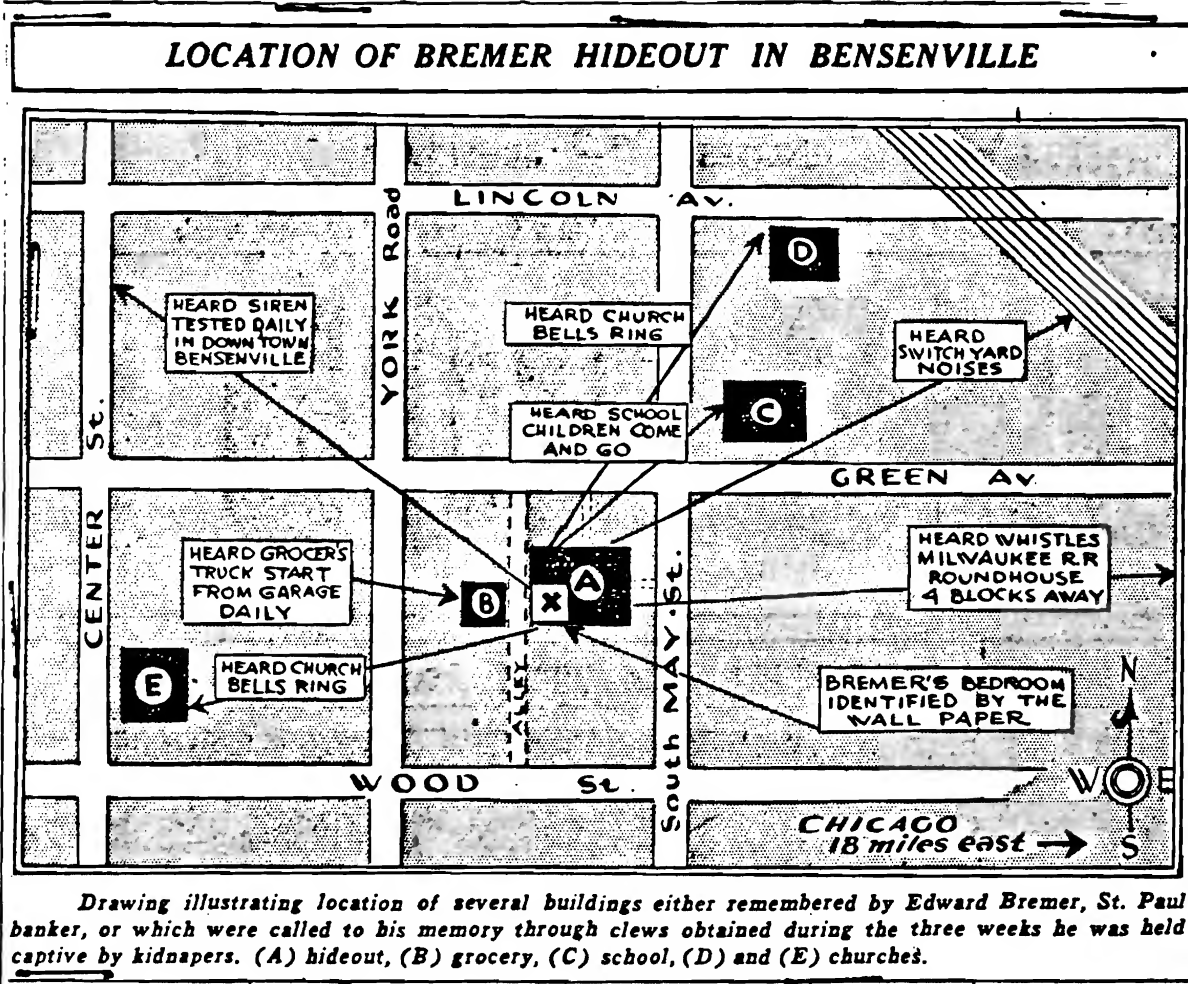
"Sure, I remember," said Baucke. "It was last January, and the stove was acting up. I went in and fixed the grate." The landlord appeared astounded that this should have happened while Bremer was a prisoner there and he was unaware of it.

The parents of Karpis, one of the leaders of the Bremer kidnaping gang, John Karpavicz and his wife Anna, live at 2842 North Francisco avenue. They were informed last night of his battle with the police and his escape in Atlantic City. The mother said she wished she could urge her son to surrender and avoid being killed.

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**HIS KIDNAPING PRISON LOCATED NEAR CITY**  
 Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul, Minn., banker, from whom the Karpis-Barker gang collected \$200,000 ransom after kidnaping one year ago.

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Miss Gandy.....

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**GENERAL VIEW OF INTERIOR OF BUILDING WHERE KIDNAPERS IMPRISONED EDWARD G. BREMER**

The room on the left of this picture was identified by the St. Paul, Minn., banker as the one he occupied during the three weeks he was held prisoner a year ago. Bremer visited the house, which is in Bensenville, 18 miles west of Chicago on Irving Park boulevard, with half a dozen federal agents Saturday.

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**BUILDING IN BENSENVILLE IN WHICH EDWARD G. BREMER WAS HELD PRISONER FOR THREE WEEKS.**

Rambling frame structure eighteen miles west of Chicago on Irving Park boulevard which has been identified by the St. Paul, Minn., banker as the place where kidnapers held him until \$200,000 ransom was collected for his release. The house is set well back from the street, surrounded by a spacious yard.

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**PRESENT OCCUPANT.**  
V. R. Cord, who now lives  
in house where Edward  
Bremer was imprisoned.



**BEDROOM IN WHICH CAPTORS HELD BREMER.**  
In this bed in Bensenville house Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul,  
Minn., banker, said he was held for three weeks until \$200,000  
ransom was paid to kidnapers.

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**OUTLAWS SHOOT THEIR WAY TO FREEDOM; WOMAN THEY LEFT BEHIND.**  
 Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, who machine gunned their way out of Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday, and Winona Burdette, one of two women they left behind. The Burdette woman was known as Mrs. Louise Campbell. (Story on page 1.)

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## TO KILL

## KARPIS!

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## FIVE LAIRS OF OUTLAW BARED TO U. S. AGENTS

Sweetheart Betrays Desperado's Haunts; Armed Groups on Watch at Each Place

Department of Justice agents, set to kill on sight, waited yesterday for Alvin ("Bo") Karpis, the nation's No. 1 public enemy, to step into any one of five traps in and about Chicago to which they know he must return.

Once more the penchant of gangsters for confiding their secrets to sweethearts is expected to spell the end of another desperado, for Karpis made the same mistake that sent eight others of the Dillinger and Karpis-Barker gangs to their deaths.

### BETRAYED BY WOMEN.

The locations of his hideouts have been betrayed by a woman who was found by government men and induced to talk. Squads of agents are waiting for him, armed with the new automatic rifles capable of penetrating bullet-proof vests.

Meanwhile Karpis' partner, Arthur ("Doc") Barker, who chased the direction of the Bremer kidnaping case a year ago, was awaiting a grand showup in St. Paul, where he was to be confronted by the victim of the abduction, Edward G. Bremer, banker and brewer, who was held for twenty-three days before he was released on \$200,000 ransom.

### BARKER QUESTIONED.

He was questioned almost continuously regarding the whereabouts of Karpis, and he, too, was reported to have talked. But it was the information provided by women of the underworld that was expected to bring Karpis' doom.

They had brought about the capture of Barker himself on January 8, the same night that another of his gang, Russell Gibson, was shot to death when he refused to surrender to federal agents in an apartment at 3920 Pine Grove av.

Last week information from the same source sent Special Agent E. J. Connelly to Florida with a dozen agents, there to surround and kill Barker's brother, Fred, and his mother, "Ma" Barker, both implicated in the Bremer case, when they shot it out with the government men from their cottage on the banks of Lake Weir.

### FIVE LAIRS KNOWN.

The leads obtained from women friends of Karpis and the Barkers supplemented by information brought in by wire-tappers, indicated three places in Chicago and two outside as the logical hideouts for the hunted Karpis when he is driven here for money and aid.

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# KIDNAPERS' DEN

Where Edward G. Bremer  
Was Hidden by Abductors

## NEAR CHICAGO

(Pictures on Page 8.)

Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul was held captive by the Barker-Karpis kidnap gang in a house in Bensenville, only twenty-five miles from Chicago, until \$200,000 ransom was paid a year ago, it was learned yesterday.

Details of the place being indelibly stamped on his brain during the twenty-three days he was held, the St. Paul banker and brewer has positively identified the house.



Edward G. Bremer.

This development, federal men said, proves Bremer was taken across state lines by his kidnapers and places Arthur ("Doc") Barker and Alvin ("Bo") Karpis in jeopardy of the death penalty under the Lindbergh law.

Two residents of Bensenville were reported arrested, but government officials would not confirm this.

Bremer was taken to Bensenville last Saturday and immediately recognized a bedroom in the house, on

Green st. near York, as his place of imprisonment.

Daily sounds which Bremer heard during his incarceration helped to locate the house. They included the shouts of children as they passed en route to school, chimes from a nearby church, the testing of the village fire siren at noon, the passing of trains not far away and the sounding of the whistle at the Milwaukee Railroad shops.

He remembered vividly the design of the wallpaper and the cracks in the ceiling plaster. He recalled, too, that it was just eight steps from the bedroom to the bath.

A rise in a hall floor, an electric light hanging from the ceiling, nail holes in a window frame, escaping gas from a coal stove in an adjoining room—those were other things he recalled. The table and tan oil cloth from which Bremer was fed as he sat with hands bound still were in the house.

The house now is rented by W. R. Cord, a barber. Every room has been redecorated except the bedroom since Bremer was held.

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**WHERE  
KIDNAPERS  
HELD  
BREMER**



**FINAL PROOF**—Photograph shows wallpaper design in Edward G. Bremer kidnaping prison. Mr. Bremer identified it.



**25 MILES DISTANT**—Here's the \$20-a-month house in Bensenville, northwest of Chicago, that was identified by Edward G. Bremer as the one in which he was captive

of kidnapers for twenty-three days. His identification means the kidnapers took him across state lines, violating the Lindbergh law, and face the death penalty.

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# Outlaw and Pal Battle 20 Police

Girl Friend Shot  
in Atlantic City  
Hotel Fight

BABY CLOTHES

Alvin's Sweetheart  
Will Become  
a Mother

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 20.—The nation's latest public enemy No. 1, Alvin Karpis, 25, shot his way out of Atlantic City early today.

With him, triggering a machine gun, was another of the Middle West's hunted criminals, Harry Campbell.

Behind them they left their women, one of them wounded and an expectant mother.

Trapped just before dawn in a hotel room to which they came only yesterday, the two desperadoes—wanted for crimes ranging from robbery to kidnap and murder—answered with roaring gunfire the police demand to surrender.

## Shoot Cap From Officer's Head.

Fighting their way from their fourth floor quarters to an alley, blazing so close to policemen that one officer's cap was shot from his head, they stole an automobile and then, pursued by 20 policemen and with every traffic light in the city flashing on and off, they drove toward Camden, distancing pursuit.

There was a report tonight, unconfirmed, that Campbell had been wounded.

Karpis' "girl friend," known as Dolores Delaney and as Louise Graham, was slightly wounded in the leg. She is soon to bear a child, the police surgeon said.

## Cars in Pursuit Through City Streets.

The other woman, arrested with the Delaney girl, who is 21, is Winona Burdette, also known as Mrs. Louise Campbell. She is 22.

A chase through the city's streets during which on two occasions the fugitives drove their car down blind streets, wheeled about and shot their way anew through the pursuing police forces, added to the sensationalism of the escape.

Police Capt. Sam Wheatley said tonight he did not believe it possible

that the two men had been able to get clear of the city.

Word that the notorious Karpis—hunted as the master-mind of the Edward Bremer kidnaping in St. Paul, Minn., last year—was in Atlantic City followed a telegraphed tip from Florida to be on the watch for a car bearing Florida license D5-306. The information warned:

"Be careful, these are two bad men, heavily armed."

Detectives found the car parked in a garage in Kentucky av., close to the boardwalk.

## Trace Karpis From Garage to Hotel.

They traced Karpis and Campbell to the Dan-Mor Hotel.

They learned that the two men had arrived the day before and had taken a fourth-floor room adjoining that occupied by the two women, who arrived a week ago Friday.

With surprising bravado, Karpis had gone shortly after his arrival to the police surgeon, Dr. Carl Surgen, and had made arrangements with him for the delivery of the baby the Delaney girl is expecting. He said:

"We've got plenty of dough, and

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~~He~~ want the best for the little girl."

Detectives arrived at the hotel about 5 o'clock this morning. Two of them went to the fourth floor.



**ESCAPES NET**—Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, who shot his way out of a trap.

The door of the room occupied by Karpis and Campbell was ajar.

One of the officers poked a pistol through the opening and cried out:

"Stick 'em up. We're officers."

The response was immediate. Karpis shouted back:

"Stick 'em up yourselves, coppers! We're coming!"

Campbell was in his underwear, but Karpis was fully clothed. Campbell whirled, a pistol in his hand.

Karpis grabbed a machine gun,

and the hotel, so silent before, echoed with gunfire.

The detectives, surprised, sought the protection of a bend of the corridor, firing all the time. As Karpis and Campbell came out, the fire from the officers' pistols drove the desperadoes toward the back of the hall, then down a rear stairway to an alley.

Waiting there were three officers, and Karpis and Campbell raced for the garage where they had left their car, exchanging more than 200 shots with the police as they ran.

Their car had been taken over by police, but the gunmen piled into another and wheeled down the street.

Twice they circled the hotel, apparently seeking to rescue the women. Balked in this effort, and with several cars of police pushing them hard, the men headed out of the neighborhood.

Twice their unfamiliarity with Atlantic City thoroughfares—many of which end in blind alleys at the board walk—appeared to have them cornered. Each time, however, they spun their car around and, with Campbell standing up behind and pulling the trigger of the

machine gun, shot their way free. They finally were lost to their pursuers.

The Delaney woman was taken to a hospital. She had been struck by a shot from Karpis' weapon, police said. The wound was superficial, and she was later taken with the Burdette girl to Philadelphia, in custody of federal men.

Seven suitcases were found in the girls' room. A trunk, belonging to Dolores Delaney, was filled with baby clothes and everything needed for a new-born infant.

One of the girls told police questioners that they had been in Florida recently and that while there they had seen and talked with Fred and "Ma" Barker, who were killed as they resisted a federal agent's siege last week.

#### **Coupled With Barker in Bremer Kidnaping.**

Barker has been coupled by Department of Justice agents with Karpis as co-leader of the gang blamed for the Bremer kidnaping.

Two days ago in Chicago the mother of Karpis—an ex-felon with prison terms in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma penitentiaries by kind him—appealed to her son, through the newspapers, to surrender as the only way to escape death by pursuers. But Karpis showed no notion of acquiescing.

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# KARPIS, ENEMY NO. 1,

# SHOOTS OUT OF TRAP

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# REPORTED SHOT

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# SPREAD TRAPS FOR KILLERS; GRILL WOMEN

## BULLETIN

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By John W. Lear

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Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 21.—The nation's "public enemy, No. 1" and a fellow gunman from the midwest were hunted in eight states, from Massachusetts to Maryland today, but police were confident they had bottled in this island resort the two desperadoes who machine-gunned their way past a raiding squad.

Alvin Karpis, wanted as co-leader of the Bremer kidnaping gang and currently No. 1 on the government's list of wanted men, cleared a path with lead when police sought to arrest him yesterday for the theft of an auto.

With him went Harry Campbell, who, clad only in underwear, stole another car and drove off as Karpis fired a final blast from the tonneau.

## TRAPPED ON ISLAND

Police today asked that a warning be broadcast to clothing store operators to be on the lookout for men seeking to purchase apparel.

Authorities were certain they were bottled up in Atlantic City because the resort, situated on an island, is connected with the mainland only by three highway bridges which were under heavy guard.

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## WOMEN REVEAL NAMES

The police learned their identities from two women companions seized in the raid on a little hotel. The women were listed as Dolores Delaney, 21, and Winona Burdette, 22, also known as Mrs. Louise Campbell.

Shot in the leg but not seriously wounded, the Delaney woman was treated at a hospital where she already had registered in anticipation of childbirth. A detective's cheek was gashed by a slug from the submachine gun.

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## "SHOOT FIRST." ORDERS

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"Shoot first and talk afterward," echoed police wireless and telephone-typewriter alarm systems throughout the east.

New York and Philadelphia police guarded bridges and ferries leading into those metropolises.

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The gun fight began before dawn yesterday. Atlantic City police had received a request from Florida to be on the lookout for a stolen car. The men who left it in a garage were traced to the adjacent Dunmore hotel and a squad of police set out to arrest them.

## OUTLAWS ELUDE POLICE

Officers were stationed at front and rear entrances of the building. Another stood in the lobby and two went to the fourth floor room where Karpis and Campbell were quartered. The women were asleep in an adjoining room.

Smashing in the door, Det. Dan

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"Stick 'em up," he commanded, "we're officers."

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Firing as he turned, the bandit sent a burst of slugs at the doorway. Two detectives tried to halt the outlaws' flight from a corner in the hallway, but their revolvers were no match for Karpis' weapon.

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### "SHOOT 'EM FIRST!" ORDER ON KARPIS

"Shoot 'em first and talk afterward!"

Chicago police were under these orders today in event they encounter Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, Bremer kidnapers, who shot their way out of a trap set by federal agents in Atlantic City yesterday.

A message broadcast over the police radio warned officers "to take great precaution" if they meet the fugitives, said to be riding in a Pontiac coach bearing New Jersey license plates A-3073.

and then dashed down a back stairway. They slipped past the outside guards and next were seen dashing to the garage.

### STEAL ANOTHER AUTO

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Harry Campbell . . . gets away. Fugitives could get across. For that reason they felt sure the men still were in the city.

### Hide Karpis Molls in Philly for Grilling

Philadelphia, Jan. 21 (AP).—Federal agents early today brought Winona Burdette and Dolores Delaney, arrested in the attempted capture of Alvin Karpis in Atlantic City, to Philadelphia for questioning.

The agents said an X-ray showed the bullet wound Miss Delaney received in the leg in the shooting yesterday was not serious.

After their arrival here, the agents refused to reveal the whereabouts of the women.

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ESCAPES — — IN BATTLE — — HELD



Winona Burdette was one of the two women left behind when Alvin Karpis (shown with her) and Harry Campbell shot their way out of a hotel in Atlantic City.

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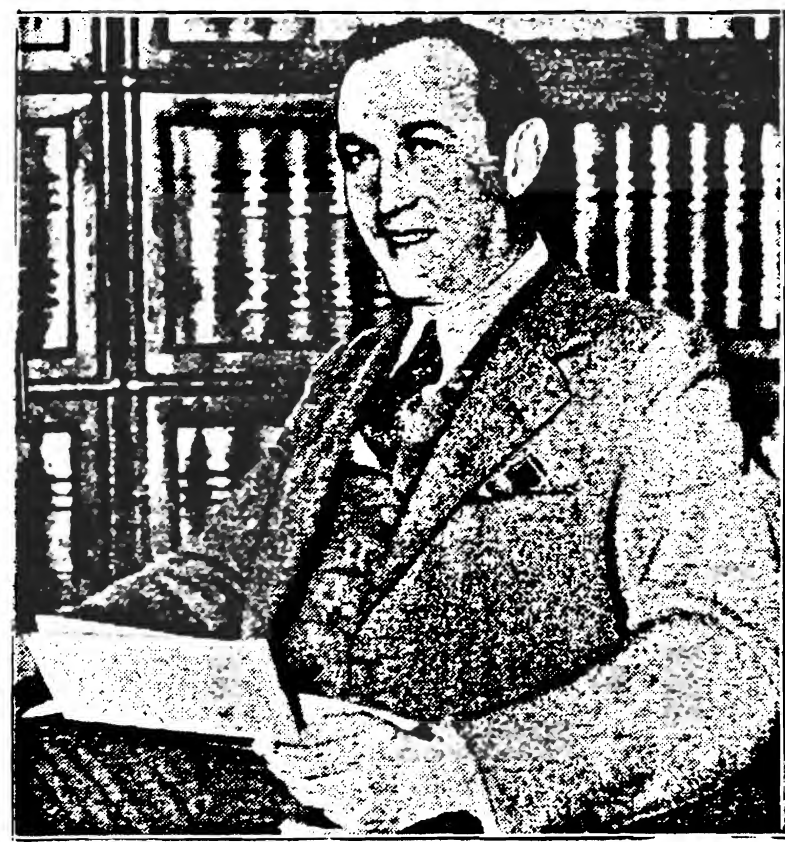
**THE GIRL HE (HARRY CAMPBELL) LEFT BEHIND.**—Winona Burdette, an intimate of the Alvin Karpis gang, taken to headquarters following Karpis' and Campbell's escape at Atlantic City. —Story on page 3. (A. P. Wirephoto)

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# HIS KIDNAP PRISON FOUND



(A. P. Photo)  
 Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker who paid \$200,000 ransom to kidnapers, has positively identified a house in Bensenville, a suburb of Chicago, as the den he was locked in for 23 days.

## Arrest Two Men After Finding of Bremer Hideaway

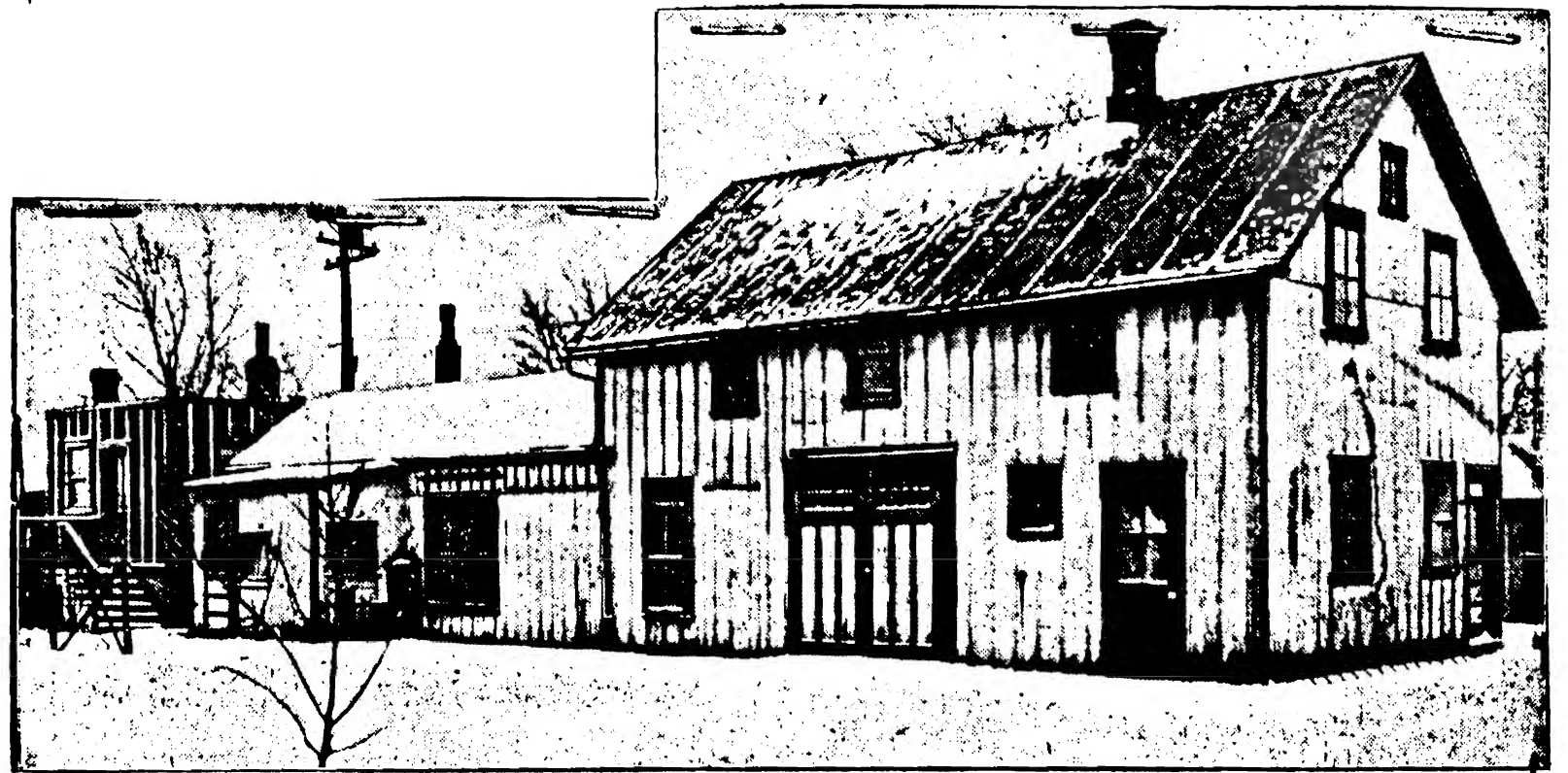
Two men were in custody of federal agents today following location of the house where Edward G. Bremer, banker and brewer of St. Paul, spent 23 days in the hands of abductors. He bought freedom with a \$200,000 ransom.

Arrest of the pair became known after a visit by the federal men last night to the house, at York and Green sts., Bensenville. The prisoners, Elmer Farmer, 40-year-old tavern keeper, and Harold Allerton, 35, former resident of the suburb, were being grilled today. Herman Baucle, owner of the rambling, frame apartment house, was questioned and freed.

Establishment of the fact that Bremer was brought from his Minnesota home into Illinois makes possible the indictment of Alvin Karpis and Arthur Barker, named as the kidnapers, under the new federal kidnaping law. A death sentence is possible.

Barker is in custody at St. Paul, and new evidence was to be presented against him to the federal grand jury today. Regarding a report that Bremer accompanied the federal agents to the Bensenville house yesterday, the brewer refused to comment.

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**POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS KIDNAP LAIR.**—Exterior of the Bensenville house, subdivided into apartments, where banker and brewer, Bremer, was held captive before the eyes of other tenants, who didn't suspect. —Story on page 4.

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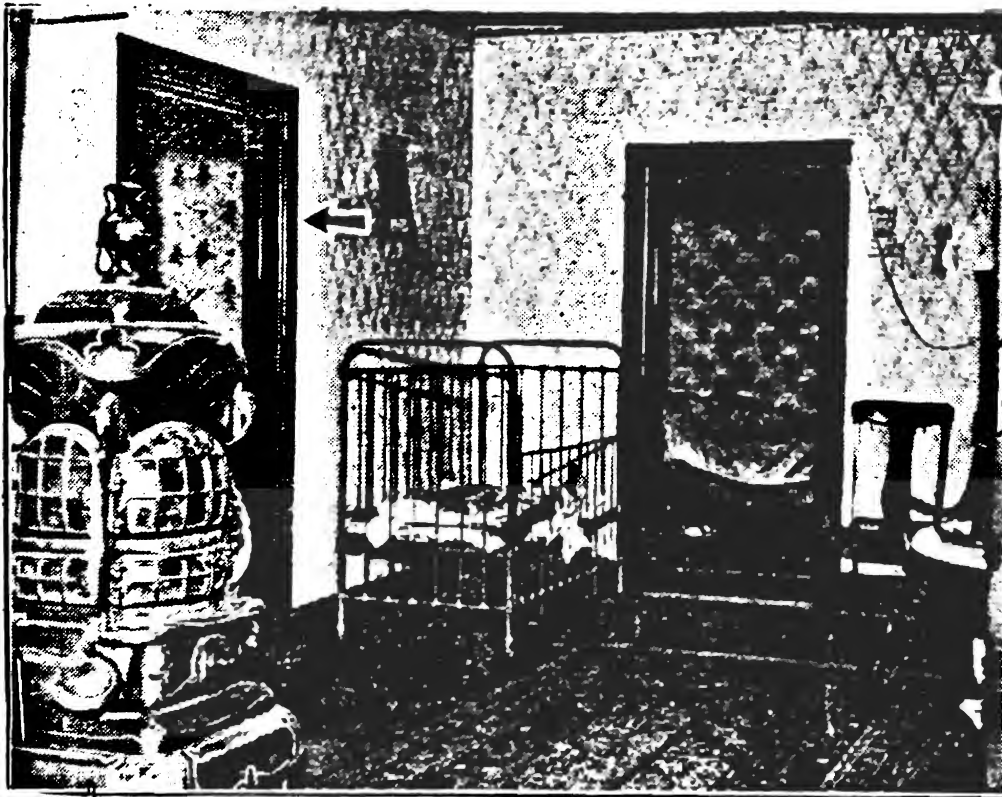
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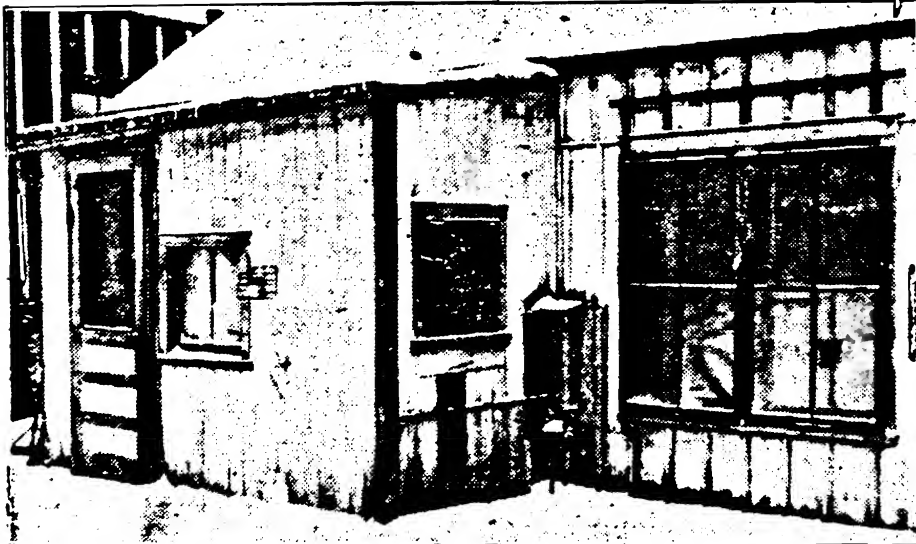
**WHERE BREMER WAS HELD.**—The St. Paul banker and brewer spent most of his 23 days of confinement last year in this bedroom.

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(TIMES Photos)  
The dining and living room of the Bremer kidnap hideout.



**PRIVATE ENTRANCE BY WHICH KIDNAPERS CAME AND WENT.**  
—The Barker-Karpis kidnap gang entered and left the house in Bensenville by this door while holding Edward G. Bremer a prisoner.

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**PAPER TELLS THE STORY.**—W. R. Ford in the room at Bensenville where Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul was held for \$200,000 ransom last year.

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## Bremer's Kidnap Hideout Is Found in Bensenville

The house where Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul (Minn.) banker and heir to brewery millions, was held for twenty-three days a year ago until payment of a \$200,000 ransom, has been located in Bensenville, Ill., eighteen miles west of Chicago, in DuPage county.

Bremer was taken to the house Saturday, it was revealed today, and identified the wall paper of the bedroom where he was kept a captive while ransom negotiations were being carried on.

**Makes Death Penalty Possible.**  
Federal agents said that identification of the two-story rambling frame structure makes it possible under the Lindbergh law to ask the death penalty for Arthur ("Doc") Barker and Alvin Karpis, leaders of the mob which kidnaped Bremer.

Karpis and Harry Campbell, another Oklahoma outlaw, shot their way out of a police trap at Atlantic City only yesterday.

W. R. Cord, a barber, now occupies the rear flat in which Bremer was held prisoner. He was routed out of bed early one morning last week and brought to Chicago, where he finally convinced department of justice investigators that he had moved into the three-flat building several months after the Bremer kidnaping.

**Two Held by United States.**  
Federal agents are holding Harold Allerton, 35 years old, said to be a former Bensenville bootlegger, the tenant of the quarters where Bremer was held, and Elmer Farmer, 40, who federal agents say operated a gambling place in the town.

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# 'PUBLIC ENEMY' IN ATLANTIC CITY; POLICE BELIEVE

Warnings Broadcast to  
Block All Avenues of  
Escape.

PAL WOUNDED, REPORT

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Hammonton, on the main route to Philadelphia, gave rise to a report that the gangsters had switched from their pea-green machine and were trying to reach the Quaker city.

## Stolen Car Gives Clew.

The gun fight began with startling suddenness before dawn yesterday.

Atlantic City police had received a request from Florida to be on the lookout for a stolen car, the occupants of which were known to have a shotgun and automatic pistol. Patrolman Elias Saab spied the machine in a garage near the boardwalk.

The men who left it there were traced to the adjacent Dun-Mor hotel, on Kentucky avenue, and a squad of detectives and police set out to arrest them.

Officers were stationed at front and rear entrances of the building. Another stood in the lobby and two went to the fourth floor room where Karpis and Campbell were quartered. The women were asleep in an adjoining room.

## Opens Fire on Police.

Smashing in the door, Detective Dan Mulhern stepped into the open door with pistol in hand.

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#### Seize Another Auto.

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Detective Arch Witham discovered his cheek had been gouged by the only shot of more than 200 rounds which took effect.

The police, who flashed a quick alarm, believed they got word to guards at the bridges before the fugitives could get across. For that reason they felt sure the men still were in the city.

Twenty-five federal agents grouped through night clubs and hotels. The police made two raids on suspected places, but found only fugitives.

Karpis and Campbell arrived from Florida only Saturday, the police said. The women, however, had come by train Friday. Federal agents took the two to Philadelphia.

#### Karpis Sought as Kidnaper.

Karpis was advanced to the first position on the public enemy list after more notorious criminals had been reduced to gun notches by the federal agents. He was given the ranking largely because his fingerprints were found on an oil can dumped from the automobile in which kidnapers carried off Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, a year ago. Bremer was released after payment of \$200,000 ransom.

Arthur ("Doc") Barker, his al-

leged partner, is under arrest. Barker's brother, Fred, and his mother, Kate, were slain in Florida, and several Chicagoans have been indicted as accessories.

Both Karpis and Campbell are wanted for midwestern killings, as well as lesser crimes.

#### CAMPBELL WOUNDED IN BATTLE, POLICE REPORT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—(P)—

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Arrival of Karpis and his partner in New Jersey marked the first instance known to federal investigators in which the gang had come into the northeast.

Its ramifications have been understood to extend from the Pacific coast up and down the middle west and into portions of the south, but not to have included the northern Atlantic coast.

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# 'HIDEOUT'

# OF KARPIS

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## SEIZE GIRL AS KARPIS FLEES



Winona Burdette.  
[Associated Press Wirephoto.]



Alvin Karpis.  
[The Associated Press.]



Harry Campbell.  
[Associated Press Wirephoto.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Their women were left behind to do the explaining when Alvin Karpis, ace criminal wanted as leader of the Bremer kidnaping gang, and Harry Campbell shot their way out of a trap laid by government agents here. Winona Burdette, 22, a former radio singer, was also known as the wife of Campbell. The other woman, Dolores Delaney, 21, was shot in the leg in the battle.

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# Madhouse Fight With Karpis Described

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 21. —(AP)—Bullets spattered on the walls of a narrow, dimly-lit hotel hallway, gunfire flashed in the darkness of the hotel stairs, and Alvin Karpis was free from one more police trap.

Outside, in a pouring rain, men waited with guns in their hands, trigger-fingers ready for their part in the battle that raged within.

Every exit was covered. Every door was watched. But Karpis was gone.

While two detectives blazed away from the landing the "No. 1" of America's underworld walked into thin air from the fourth floor of his hotel hideaway—a stone's throw from the Boardwalk, vacation haunt of thousands.

Not until his sub-machine gun barked again, from a garage across the street, were the police sure what had happened.

How it happened is a puzzle yet. MYSTERY IN THRILLER.

How Karpis with a machine gun under his arm, and his crony, Harry Campbell, garbed in only a coat thrown over his underwear, could melt into the darkness and rain is the mystery touch that was needed to complete the detective-thriller story of the gangsters' getaway.

The villain was there, raking the narrow hotel hall with a hail of death that zipped all around but never touched the three detectives—Eddie Mulhern, Arch Witham and George Brennan—who sought to trap him but were trapped themselves.

The marksman played his role, shot a key from a woman's hand without touching her fingers.

Policeman Jimmy Campbell topped off the drama by dropping his empty pistol and shouting to his machine gun duelist:

"Drop that gun and come out in the street and fight like a man."

A deadly "rat-a-tat-tat" was the answer to that challenge.

WHAT A SURPRISE!

The answer was the same from the time the detectives entered the Dan-Mor Hotel to surprise what they thought to be "an ordinary tough guy." One policeman said:

"It was like war. It was a madhouse. I don't see why some end isn't dead."

When the raiders reached the

fourth floor of the hotel they met a man walking down the hall in his underwear. The man asked:

"Looking for some one?"

"Yes, who's the fellow in that room there?"

"Oh, he's a pal of mine. Wait a minute and I'll tell him you want him."

And Campbell—for it was he—went in the room, locked the door and snapped off the lights.

The hotel owner's wife, Mrs. William Morley, was summoned with a pass key. A bullet spat through the opening as the door swung back and the key in her hand flew to pieces.

Mulhern stuck his pistol through the door way. He yelled:

"Stick 'em up! We're officers."

A voice answered:

"Stick 'em up yourself!"

The door swung wide and a machine gun began to chatter.

The detectives, outlined clearly in the light, could see only the gun flashes in the darkened room. They scurried for safety, but bullets hit into the walls around them.

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## KARPIS' ESCAPE AUTO FOUND; PAIR FLEE NET

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The bullet-riddled sedan in which Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell fled from Atlantic City after a gun fight with police yesterday was found today on a farm lane in Richland Township, in nearby Bucks County.

The spot where the car was found is two and a half miles south of Quakertown, which is forty miles north of Philadelphia.

A detail of state police was rushed to the place after the car was found. Police believe the two desperadoes have taken refuge in that area, known as the Haycock Mountain district, a wild and lonely expanse.

The car, police said, contained a number of machine gun shells. Karpis and Campbell used a ma-

chine gun in making their escape from Atlantic City.

—Finding of the green sedan which Karpis and Campbell stole from a shore garage blasted the belief that a posse of federal agents, New Jersey state police and Atlantic City police had bottled up the shore area against their escape.

The sedan, with bullet holes in the windshield, the back and through one tire cover, was found by a farmer in the lane leading to his farmhouse.

Federal men concentrated in Atlantic City were ordered to Bucks County.

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## WOUNDED MAN KARPIS AID?

DETROIT, Jan. 21.—(By International News Service.)—Search for Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, and his companion, Harry Campbell, was concentrated in Detroit, after three men, one wounded, riding in a bullet-scarred sedan, were reported seen at a garage here today.

The trio drove into the garage, operated by Alfred Wagner, to have a tire changed. Wagner told police he saw a wounded man in the back seat, noticed the bullet holes, became frightened and refused to fix the tire.

The men then drove away.

The man in the rear seat of the Ford V-8 sedan, which bore Michigan licenses, was wounded in the right arm and side, Wagner said.

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## 2 Held Here in Bremer Hunt

### Find Kidnap Prison of Banker at Bensenville.

Two Bensenville men have been in secret custody of federal agents since last Wednesday. The Chicago American learned today, in connection with the government's relentless investigation of the \$200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnapping.

One of the men, it was reported, occupied an apartment in a rambling old frame house in Bensenville where Bremer, wealthy St. Paul man, was kept a year ago during negotiations for his release on \$200,000 ransom.



Edward G. Bremer.

Bremer personally identified the

apartment Saturday as his place of imprisonment.

The two prisoners are Elmer Farmer, a tavern keeper, and Harold Ellerton, 35, reputed former speakeasy operator.

Herman Baucke, owner of the old house, which has been divided into three apartments, has identified one of the men, a tenant, ejected five months ago for non-payment of rent.

Federal agents refused any information about the prisoners.

#### IDENTIFIES BREMER.

Although federal agents refused to corroborate identification of the house by Bremer, W. R. Cord, a barber, who moved into the "Bremer" flat several months ago, revealed he and his wife and two small children were routed from their beds early last Wednesday morning by government agents armed with machine guns. He and his family were brought to the Chicago office of the department of investigation, Cord said, where they were questioned.

Cord identified Bremer as the man who, accompanied by a squad of agents, made a minute inspection of the apartment Saturday.

#### REMEMBERS NAIL HOLES.

Bremer's principal means of identification was by sounds, it was revealed. He recalled the starting of a small truck about seven o'clock in the alleyway near the window of the room where he was kept prisoner. A grocer keeps his truck in a shack on the alleyway.

The banker identified the apart-

ment by various peculiarities he remembered, including a series of five nail holes on either side of the bedroom window frame, and the drop cord hanging from the light in the bedroom.

Discovery of the kidnap lair in Illinois proves Bremer was taken across state lines, and places Arthur "Doc" Barker and Alvin "Doc" Karpis, who shot his way out of a police trap in Atlantic City yesterday, in jeopardy of the death penalty under the Lindbergh law. Barker is in custody in St. Paul.

A federal grand jury in St. Paul today was asked by Harold Nathan, first assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the division of investigation of the Department of Justice, and District Attorney George F. Sullivan to indict Barker and others for the kidnaping.

Barker already is under indictment for conspiracy in the case. It was understood that Bremer would testify before the grand jury.

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# KARPIS MOTHER SHOVELS SNOW. AS HE FLEES

BY ESTHER SHULTZ.

Mrs. Anna Karpavicz was out at 5:30 o'clock this morning shoveling snow off the sidewalks in front of the apartment building at 2842 N. Francisco av., of which her husband, John, is the janitor.

At the same moment her son, Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, was hiding out somewhere in the neighborhood of Atlantic City, not far ahead of the eight federal men who had shot him out of his hide-away last night.

And she was thinking of him as the boy she hasn't seen in three years, as she scraped the shovel across the sidewalks and returned to the basement apartment where she lives.

## TOO LATE TO REFORM.

Removing her heavy coat, which she wore over a multiplicity of jackets and aprons and sweaters, she said:

"I think of him every minute. And every Sunday I burn a candle for him and say a prayer. Every day I cry because of him."

"No one in our family was ever bad before. He stole auto tires first, and got \$5 for each one he stole, so they sent him to the reform school. There he met many bad ones."

"Now, maybe he wishes he could be different, but he doesn't know how. It is too late."

## NEVER SENDS MONEY.

Mrs. Karpavicz breathed a heavy sigh and her eyes grew red with the effort to keep back tears.

Not a dollar of all the spoils of kidnaping or robbery has come to the purse of his mother, she said.

"No, he has never sent me any money. I work. Sometimes I work at Logan Square and get a dollar."

"It is better than ten dollars of his money, because I am not afraid of it."

The news of his escape while shielded by the machine gun barrage which he laid down between him and the government agents last night, she could not read, and she insisted on not hearing it, except from the lips of one of her three married daughters, who, she said, will tell her tonight of his latest battle with the law.

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## Exterminating Gangsters

No Other Way to Deal With Them.

Federal agents kill a man and a woman (his mother), said to be involved in the kidnaping a year ago of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

The "battlefield" is in Florida, a long way from Minnesota.

Crime knows no state lines.

Neither does the federal government when it hunts kidnapers.

It is well for law and order that it does not.

Sentimentalists will say that it is "terrible," this killing of suspects without a trial.

They will be even more shocked at the thought that one of the slain was a woman.

Sane persons, not too sentimental, will regret the death of the mother.

They will remember, however, that she was the brains of the kidnaping ring, and that she was a criminal as well as her son.

"Another victory against crime," is the sentiment of the people of the United States toward this latest coup of the federal men.

The only way to deal with gangsters is to exterminate them, and slowly but surely ~~this~~ IS BEING DONE.

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Department of Justice agents, their roundup of the reputed Bremer band complete except for Karpis, poured into Atlantic City with sub-machine guns and tear gas bombs.

"Shoot first and talk afterward," was the advice from Chicago, where officials thought Karpis might seek a new hideaway.

### Highways Are Watched.

"Shoot first and talk afterward," echoed police wirelegs and telephone-typewriter alarm systems throughout the East.

New York and Philadelphia police guarded bridges and ferries.

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Department of Justice agent leading Winona Burdette from police headquarters to question her a short time after she was arrested as an aftermath to the pitched battle between police and Alvin Karpis, nationally notorious bad man, in which he and Harry Campbell escaped. (AP WIREPHOTO)



ALVIN KARPIS

# POLICE CLOSING IN

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leading into these metropolises. State troopers patrolled the intervening highways.

An automobile speeding through Hammonton, on the main route to Philadelphia, gave rise to a report that the gangsters had switched from their pea green machine and were trying to reach the Quaker city.

The gun fight began with startling suddenness before dawn Sunday.

Atlantic City police had received a request from Florida to be on the lookout for a stolen car, the occupants of which were known to have a shotgun and automatic pistol. Patrolman Elias Saab spied the machine in a garage near the boardwalk.

The men who left it there were traced to the adjacent Dun-Mor hotel, on Kentucky avenue, and a squad of detectives and police set out to arrest them.

## Karpis Ready for Them.

Officers were stationed at front and rear entrances of the building, another stood in the lobby and two went to the fourth floor room where Karpis and Campbell were quartered. The women were asleep in an adjoining room.

Smashing in the door, Detective Dan Mulhern stepped into the opening with pistol in hand.

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"Stick 'em up yourself, coppers," retorted Karpis, who was fully dressed and holding the sub-machine gun.

Firing as he turned, the bandit sent a burst of slugs at the doorway. Mulhern ducked. The two detectives tried to halt the outlaws' flight from a corner in the hallway, but their revolvers were no match for Karpis' weapon.

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Twenty-five federal agents

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Atlantic City is on an island and only three highway bridges connect it with the mainland.

If they did get across a bridge, only four highways offered the midwest gunmen well-marked trails to other possible refuges.

Troopers were sent to patrol all of them.

told police they had become "skeptical" of its secrecy.

Karpis, at only 25 a graduate of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma penitentiaries, is known in Southwest as a burglar, thief, jailbreaker. He was accused of Fred Barker of slaying Sheriff R. Kelly at West Plains, Mo., in December, 1931.

Police Director Otto P. Higgins, Kansas City names Karpis as one of five men responsible for the murder last Summer of John L. Democratic factional leader. Before the old indictment in St. Paul, the Bremer case, Karpis is well known for questioning about the slaying of A. W. Dunlap of St. Paul.

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Karpis and Campbell arrived from Florida only Saturday, police said. The women, however, had come by train Friday. Federal agents took the two to Philadelphia.

Karpis had brazenly retained the services of Dr. Carl Surran, a police surgeon, for the maternity case.

"We've got plenty of dough and we want the best for the little girl," the physician quoted him as saying.

Karpis was advanced to the first position on the public enemy list after more notorious criminals had been reduced to gun notches by the federal agents. He was given the ranking largely because his fingerprints were found on an oil can dumped from the automobile in which kidnapers carried off Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, a year ago.

Bremer was released after payment of \$200,000 ransom.

#### Just Escaped Florida Raid.

Arthur (Doc) Barker, his alleged partner, is under arrest. Barker's brother, Fred, and his mother, Kate, were slain in Florida and several Chicagoans have been indicted as accessories.

Both Karpis and Campbell are wanted for Midwestern killings, as well as lesser crimes.

Karpis, however, has proved extremely elusive. He had left the Florida hideaway where "Ma" and Fred Barker were slain only a few days before the federal agents descended on it. The Delaney woman

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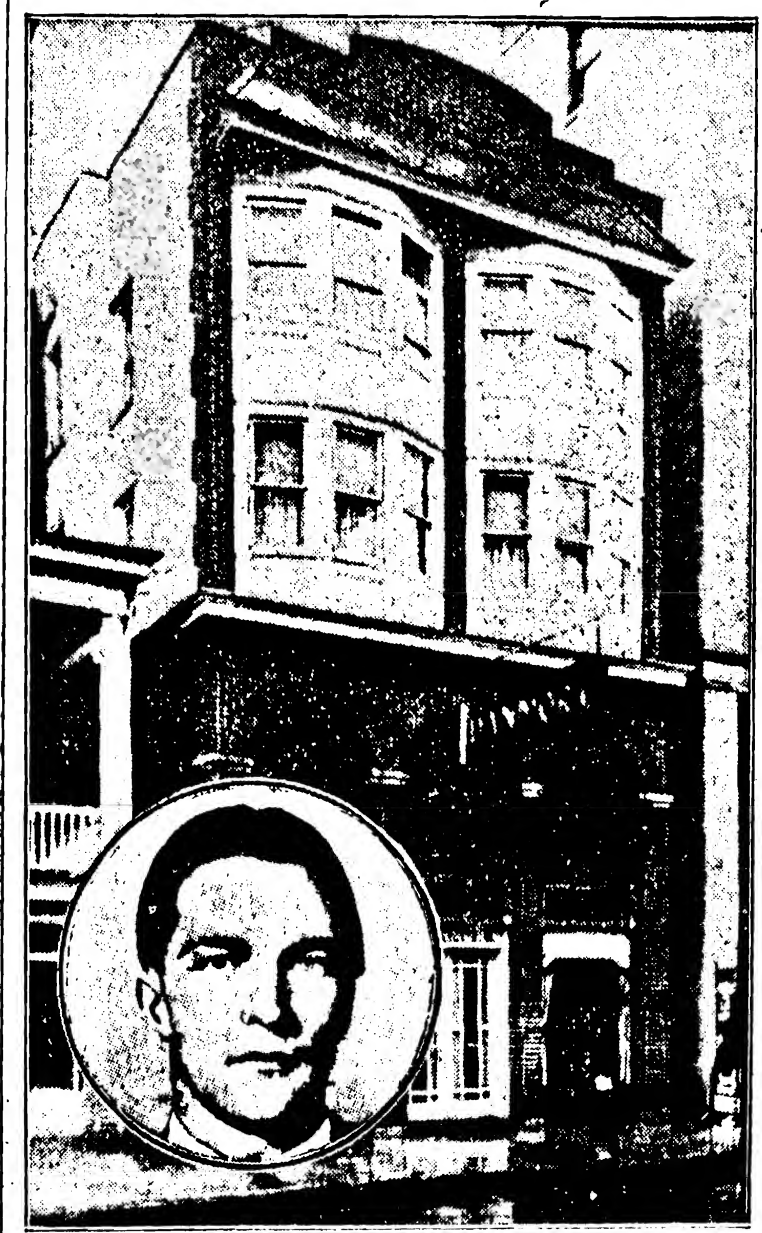
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PEOPLE'S CHOICE

# Where Karpis Battled Police



The Atlantic City hotel in which Alvin Karpis, trapped by police, made a bold stand and shot his way out, with Harry Campbell, and leaving behind two women, one an expectant mother.  
(AP WIREPHOTO)

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# KARPIS, SHOOTING WAY OUT OF TRAP

*Where Gunmen Shot Way Out*



## PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1 SHATTERS POLICE CORDON

Ace bad man and pal fight way  
out of Atlantic City hotel  
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## TWO WOMEN CAPTURED

One, described as Karpis' friend,  
expectant mother, is wound-  
ed by stray shot

By FRANK A. JAMIESON  
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Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 20  
—The nation's latest ace of  
bad men, the 25-year-old  
Alvin Karpis, shot his way out  
of Atlantic City early today.

With him, triggering a ma-  
chine gun, was another of the  
Middlewest's hunted crim-  
inals, Harry Campbell.

### Expectant Mother Left

Behind them they left their  
women, one of them wounded  
and an expectant mother.

Trapped just before dawn  
in a hotel room to which they  
came only yesterday, the two  
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Danmor Hotel, near Atlantic City Boardwalk, where Alvin Karpis (inset) and Harry Campbell, alleged surviving members of the Bremer kidnap gang were trapped yesterday. The gangsters, however shot their way out, leaving behind them Winona Burdette (inset) and Dolores Delaney, the latter an expectant mother.

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The trunk was filled with baby clothes—with everything needed for a newborn infant.

The young woman, who with Winona Burdette was arrested, is an expectant mother.

answered with roaring gunfire the police demand to surrender.

Fighting their way from their fourth floor quarters to an alley, blazing so close to policemen that one officer's cap was shot from his head, they stole an automobile and then, pursued by twenty policemen and with every traffic light in the city flashing on and off—a general police alarm — they drove toward Camden, distancing pursuit. There was a report tonight, unconfirmed, that Campbell—who was in his underwear when he was surprised by detectives—had been wounded.

Karpis' "girl friend," known both as Dolores Delaney and as Louise Graham, was slightly wounded in the leg. She is soon to bear a child, the police surgeon said. The other woman, arrested with the 21-year-old Delaney girl, is Winona Burdette, also known as Mrs. Louise Campbell. She is 22.

### Chase Through City Streets

A chase through the city's streets during which, on two occasions the fugitives drove their car down blind streets, wheeled about and shot their way anew through the pursuing police forces, added to the sensationalism of the escape.

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They learned that the two men had arrived the day before and had taken a fourth floor room adjoining that occupied by the two women, who arrived a week ago Friday.

## Gets Physician for Girl

Karpis had gone shortly after his arrival to the police surgeon, Dr. Carl Surran, and had made arrangements with him for the delivery of the baby the Delaney girl is expecting.

"We've got plenty of dough, and we want the best for the little girl," said "public enemy No. 1" with a record of terms in the penitentiaries of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Detectives, tracing the occupants of the stolen car with the Florida license, arrived at the hotel about 5 o'clock this morning. Two of them went to the fourth floor. The door of the room occupied by Karpis and Campbell was ajar.

One of the officers poked a pistol through the opening and cried out:

"Stick 'em up. We're officers."

The response was immediate.

Karpis shouted back:

"Stick 'em up yourself, coppers! We're coming!"

Campbell was in his underwear, but Karpis was fully clothed. Campbell whirled, a pistol in his hand.

Karpis grabbed a machine gun, and the hotel echoed with gunfire.

## Detectives Driven to Cover

The detectives, surprised, sought the protection of a bend of the corridor, firing all the time. As Karpis and Campbell came out the fire from the officers' pistols drove the desperadoes toward the back of the hall,

night, that while in Miami they had talked with a man identified only as "Duke," and that "Duke" had directed them to the Atlantic City Hotel where they were found. He had given them a letter of recommendation, the girls said, to the proprietors of the place.

"Duke" was described as an employee at the "Little Club" of Miami and also of the Biscayne Race Track. A report that federal men had asked that "Duke" be questioned brought the statement from Miami's police tonight that they knew nothing of such a request.

The girls came to Atlantic City by train.

## Mother Appeals to Him

Only two days ago, in Chicago, the mother of Karpis—an ex-felon with prison terms in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma penitentiaries behind him—appealed to her son, through the newspapers, to surrender.

She urged this course rather than death for him at the hands of the law's huntsmen.

Police back-trailed Karpis to Miami and thence to Chicago, from which latter city he fled when his designation as the new "public enemy No. 1" served notice on him that he was marked for the same relentless treatment as befell his predecessors, John Dillinger and George (Baby Face) Nelson.

In a broadcast to all New York City police radio cars, police headquarters of that city tonight ordered all officers to take "every precaution" if Karpis and Campbell were encountered.

Karpis and Campbell probably changed cars, the New York police were told, and may have separated. The fugitives were riding in a green coach with Jersey license plates when last seen.

Among crimes for which Karpis is held responsible or in which it is believed he participated are:

The kidnaping of Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker, January 17, 1934.

The murder of Sheriff C. R. Kelly at West Plains, Mo., in December, 1931, when the sheriff attempted to arrest Karpis and Fred Barker.

The murder last summer of John Lazia, Kansas City Democratic factional leader.

Numerous forays in Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas.

## Wanted in Bremer Kidnaping

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20 (AP)—Alvin Karpis, 25-year-old graduate of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma penitentiaries, burst into the infamous class of public enemies when he joined Arthur (Doc) Barker as partner in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker.

women arrested in Atlantic City as their gunmen companions, Campbell and Alvin Karpis, blazed a machine gun path to freedom.

"That Burdette woman came here from Casper, Wyo., with Campbell and Glenn Roy Wright in 1932 and we arrested her," Gardner said. He reported that the relative promised to locate Campbell and Wright in return for her release, but "double-crossed us" after she was freed.

Wright, robber and crackman, was arrested at Mannford, Okla., in March, 1934, and is serving a life sentence for robbery.

Campbell is wanted here for murder in the "ride" slaying of J. Earl Smith, Tulsa attorney, in August, 1932.

## Say Kidnap House Located

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20 (AP)—The Herald and Examiner tonight said that federal agents had located the house where Edward G. Bremer was held prisoner for 23 days during his \$200,000 abduction. The paper said it was in suburban Bensonville, northwest of Chicago. The government has in custody the owner of the house, whose identity was not revealed, the paper said, and added that he was to be taken to St. Paul in an effort to identify Arthur (Doc) Barker, held there for the kidnaping.

Barker was captured here on January 8th the same night that an alleged confederate in the kidnaping, Russell Gibson, was shot to death by federal agents and another man and three women were apprehended.

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Karpis grabbed a machine gun, and the hotel echoed with gunfire.

#### Detectives Driven to Cover

The detectives, surprised, sought the protection of a bend of the corridor, firing all the time. As Karpis and Campbell came out the fire from the officers' pistols drove the desperadoes toward the back of the hall, then down a rear stairway to an alley.

Waiting there were three officers and Karpis and Campbell raced for the garage where they had left their car, exchanging more than 200 shots with the police as they ran.

Their car had been taken over by police, but the gunmen piled into another and wheeled down the street.

Twice they circled the hotel, apparently seeking to rescue the women. Balked in this effort and with several cars of police pushing them hard, the men headed out of the neighborhood.

Twice their unfamiliarity with Atlantic City thoroughfares, many of which end in blind alleys at the boardwalk, appeared to have them cornered. Each time, however, they spun their car around and, with the underwear-clad Campbell standing up behind and pulling the trigger of the machine gun, shot their way free. They finally were lost to their pursuers.

Almost from the first moment of gunfire, however, the city's traffic lights had been switched to blink on and off red, which is the manner in which a general police alarm is given here. This spread a warning to the farthestmost sections of the city, leading the police to believe it would have been next to impossible for the men to have got out of town.

#### Believed Headed West

Chicago police expressed the belief that if Karpis got out of Atlantic City he would head west to a Chicago hideout.

"Shoot to kill" was the warning broadcast by Detective Chief John L. Sullivan of Chicago. "If identity is established shoot first and talk afterward."

The Delaney woman was taken to a hospital. She had been struck by a shot from Karpis' weapon, police said. The wound was superficial and she was later taken with the Burdette girl to Philadelphia, in custody of federal men.

Seven suitcases were found in the girls' room. One of the girls told police questioners that they had been in Florida recently, and that while there they had seen and talked with Fred and "Ma" Barker, who were killed as they resisted a federal agents' siege last week. Barker has been coupled by department of justice agents with Karpis as co-leader of the gang blamed for the Bremer kidnaping.

The girl told police, they said to-

#### Wanted in Bremer Kidnaping

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20 (AP)—Alvin Karpis, 25-year-old graduate of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma penitentiaries, burst into the infamous class of public enemies when he joined Arthur (Doc) Barker as partner in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker.

A year ago January 17th Bremer was abducted.

Relentless government hunters have since rounded up Barker, awaiting grand jury action in St. Paul tomorrow; slain Fred and Kate (Ma) Barker in Florida, seized and indicted John J. (Boss) McLahlin and several other Chicagoans for alleged handling of the six-figure ransom.

But the slippery Karpis has always eluded traps.

Down in the Southwest he was known as burglar and thief and jail-breaker.

Last July, after the federal officers had announced Karpis' identification as one of Bremer's abductors, it was made known at Kansas City that he and Fred Barker were bandits of the old Kimesinman gang, notorious for raids in Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas.

#### Accused of Killing Sheriff

The pair of outlaws were accused of killing Sheriff C. R. Kelly at West Plains, Mo., in December, 1931, when he tried to arrest them.

Karpis was named by Police Director Otto P. Higgins of Kansas City as one of five men responsible for the murder of John Lazia, Democratic factional leader there last summer. Lazia, Higgins said, had ordered Karpis and Barker out of town when they approached him with an illegal proposition, and sometime later Lazia was assassinated with a machine gun traced to Minneapolis—operating headquarters, for a time, of the Karpis-Barker band.

With the seizure of "Doc" Barker here January 8th and the subsequent killing of Fred and "Ma" Barker at Oklawaha, Fla., it was hinted that "Doc" had been "talking" to the federal agents here in Chicago and that the trail of Karpis would be warming up. He is under indictment at St. Paul for the Bremer ransom plot. He was also wanted for questioning about the killing of A. W. Dunlap of West St. Paul.

#### Girl Arrested in Tulsa

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 20 (AP)—Winona Burdette, alias Mrs. Louise Campbell, was arrested once in Tulsa in 1932 but was released by officers upon the unkept promise of a relative to put Harry Campbell "on the spot" for them.

Lieut. Earl Gardner of the Tulsa detective department, recalled the incident today after he was informed the Burdette girl was one of two

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# Karpis, Bremer's Kidnapers, Slips Police Net Here

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Karpis answered immediately.  
"Stick 'em up yourself, coppers."

## Karpis Turns on Police

Campbell, garbed only in his underwear, waved a pistol in his hand. Karpis, fully clothed, grabbed a machinegun and started pumping lead.

Mulhern ducked from the doorway, as one of the machine gun bullets grazed the cheek of Witham.

The officers retreated down a bend in a corridor, returning the fire.

Machine gun blazing, Karpis and Campbell dashed out of the room, leaped down the stairs to the darkness of the third floor.

Somehow, the two bandits made their exit through the rear of the hotel. Police believe they jumped from a first or second story window.

The desperadoes ran out to Westminster avenue, cut through an alley to Kentucky, and ran across the street to where their car was quartered. But police had taken the machine from the establishment.

## Escape In Brand Coupe

The bandits jumped into a coupe owned by Mrs. Harold Brand, and with Karpis lying on the running board and pumping shots from his machine gun, they drove out Kentucky avenue, through an alley to Mt. Vernon, and down towards Pacific. Twice, they circled the hotel, apparently seeking the two girls. Once, they were accosted by Patrolman James Campbell.

A fusillade of shots was their reply, one of the bullets knocking Campbell's cap from his head. Then, their car careened down to Pacific avenue, and with police in pursuit, they headed downtown. The officers lost sight of the machine at Florida and Pacific avenues.

## One Of Girls Wounded

In the room across the hall from that occupied by the two bandits, detectives found Dolores Delaney, 22, Karpis' sweetheart, and 21-year-old Winona Burgett, of Tulsa, Okla., also known as Mrs. Louise Campbell. Karpis' girl friend was wounded in the leg by a shot fired from the bandit's own gun during the initial exchange with detectives.

An expectant mother, she was taken to the city hospital for treatment, and late yesterday afternoon she and the Burdette girl were whisked away to Philadelphia by Department of Justice men.

The bandits arrived in the resort on Friday, joining the girls who had come north from Florida by train and reaching here a week ago Friday.

## Fred Police Surgeon

With surprising bravado, Karpis had gone shortly after his arrival to the police surgeon, Dr. Carl Surran, and had made arrangements with him for the delivery of the baby the Delaney girl is expecting.

"We've got plenty of dough, and we want the best for the little girl," Karpis told the physician.

It was from the women that local police first learned the identity of the two bandits.

The word spread quickly; the license number of the stolen car, A-3037, was flashed over the teletype system; the Department of Justice was notified of the seizure of the bandit's own machine and of their escape.

Within a short time, a dozen Federal sleuths arrived in the resort to pick up the clues and take up the trail. Last night, a dozen or so more came into the city to join the hunt—a hunt that must end in another gun battle between authorities and the desperadoes.

## Joined in Bremer Snatch

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Relentless Government huntsmen have since rounded up Barker—awaiting grand jury action in St. Paul today; slain Fred and Kate "Ma" Barker in Florida. But the slippery Karpis always eluded them, just as he eluded local police yesterday.

Campbell, who has not been linked to the Bremer case, is wanted in Tulsa, Okla., for murder in the "ride" slaying of J. Earl Smith, attorney, in 1932. Both have also been linked in numerous robberies and shootings from St. Paul to Florida.

The Burdette girl, arrested in Tulsa, was released by officers upon the unkept promise of a relative to put Campbell "on the spot" for them.

Mayor Bacharach and Director Cuthbert took charge of the police yesterday after being notified of the shooting. They ordered the entire city scoured in search for the machine stolen by the bandits in their

flight—but at midnight no trace of it had been uncovered.

Last night, Director Cuthbert returned to city hall while Federal agents were questioning Harry Morley, who with Dan Young conducts the Dan-More Hotel, and Mrs. Morley. The agents refused to divulge the results of the questioning.

State police, joining the hunt, had every road in the State guarded all day yesterday and last night, while bridge and ferry police and tunnel police at New York were also on the lookout for the fleeing gunmen.

A large crowd thronged the battle scene last night despite the rain. The fourth floor of the Dan-More Hotel, and sections of the third floor, were riddled with bullets.

Store fronts and small hotels on Kentucky avenue also bore marks of the battle as shots from the guns of the fleeing mobsters and police revolvers racked the entire section.

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Alvin Karpis

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America's "Public Enemy No. 1,"  
25-year-old Alvin Karpis, co-leader  
of the Bremer kidnaping gang, blaz-  
ed a machine gun path to freedom  
here early yesterday.

With him, eluding a trap set by  
police in a small hotel on South  
Kentucky avenue, was another of  
the Middle West's hunted criminals,  
Harry Campbell.

Federal agents converged upon  
the resort last night to pick up the  
broken trail of the two desperadoes  
—wanted for crimes ranging from  
robbery to kidnap and murder.

The gangsters left behind their  
women, one wounded and an ex-  
pectant mother; the other enjoying  
freedom only because a relative had  
gained her release from an Okla-  
homa prison on promise of putting  
Campbell "on the spot."

A chase through the city streets,  
in which 300 bullets were exchanged,  
wounding one detective and knock-  
ing the cap off a policeman's head,  
added to the sensationalism of the  
escape.

Late last night the belief was ex-  
pressed in police circles here that  
the two gangsters were still hiding  
somewhere on Absecon Island. The  
belief was strengthened by the fact  
that hours had elapsed since the  
escape and police everywhere had  
no sight of the stolen car in which  
the escape was effected.

## CUTHBERT BLAMES POOR INFORMATION FOR ESCAPE

Failure of local police to es-  
tablish a coup by capturing  
America's Public Enemy No. 1,  
Alvin Karpis, and his companion,  
Harry Campbell, in the early  
morning gun battle yesterday,  
was blamed on the lack of proper  
information by Public Safety  
Director Cuthbert last night.

Cuthbert declared that had he  
been apprised of the character  
of the two men being sought in  
connection with the stolen ma-  
chine, or their identity, he would  
have had the entire police de-  
partment on the job.

"They could not have escaped  
such a trap as that," he said,  
"even with their machine guns."

Cuthbert verified reports that  
teletype filers did not divulge the  
identity of the two men.

At the same time, Cuthbert  
praised the members of the de-  
partment who faced the ma-  
chine gun fire of the country's  
worst criminals.

"They only had service re-  
volvers," he said. "Machine  
guns are not part of our equip-  
ment."

Mr. Nathan.....  
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Federal agents, who took com-  
plete charge of the case last night,  
refused to make any comment. It  
was learned, however, that their  
forces had been augmented last  
night and that more than a score  
of them were on the job.

The alertness of a uniformed  
officer led to the discovery of the  
bandits.

## Car Found in Garage

Shortly after 2 o'clock last night  
headquarters received a teletype  
message from Florida authorities to  
look for an automobile bearing a  
Florida license and to arrest the oc-  
cupants. "The men are heavily  
armed," read the flier.

An hour later, Patrolman Elias  
Saab discovered the car parked in  
the Coast Garage, on Kentucky  
avenue, near the Boardwalk. For  
three hours, police and detectives  
sought the persons who had stored  
the car in the garage, finally learn-  
ing they had registered at the Dan-  
More Hotel, on Kentucky avenue,  
and just across the street from  
the garage.

Detectives Witham, Mulhern and  
Brennan went to the hotel and  
questioned the night man. Karpis  
and Campbell had registered under  
the names of C. Carson and G.  
Cameron.

Mulhern and Witham went to the  
fourth floor room occupied by the  
pair. Directly opposite their door  
was the room in which the two girl  
companions were sleeping. It was  
nearly 6 o'clock. The door was ajar.

Poking his pistol through the  
opening, Mulhern shouted:  
"Stick 'em up!"

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# KARPIS' BULLET-RIDDLE

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"It was like war. It was a mad house" one of them said afterward. "I don't see why someone isn't dead."

Raiders Encounter Bandit

When the raiders reached the fourth floor of the hotel, they met a man walking down the hall in his underwear.

"Looking for someone?" he asked politely.

"Yes, who's the fellow in the room there?"

"Oh, he's a pal of mine," Walter Mulhern said. "I'll tell him you want him."

And Campbell—for it was he—went in the room, locked the door and snapped off the lights.

The hotel owner's wife, Mrs. William Morley, was summoned with a pass key. A bullet spat through the opening as the door swung back and the key in her hand flew in pieces.

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Firing as he turned, the bandit sent a burst of slugs at the doorway, as Mulhern ducked. The two detectives tried to halt the outlaws' flight from a corner in the hallway, but their revolvers were no match for Karpis' weapon.

Karpis fired a volley through the door of the women's room to awaken them. Police said it was one of those shots which struck his companion—and then dashed down a back stairway.

Apparently climbing out a window, they slipped past the outside guards, and next were seen dashing down the street to the garage.

Karpis stood off the officers while the half-clad Campbell, who found police had confiscated their car, appropriated another. Off drove the fugitives, Karpis firing until they disappeared into Atlantic avenue.

Detective Arch Witham discovered his cheek had been gouged by the only shot of more than 200 rounds which took effect.

The police, who flashed a quick alarm, believe they got word to guards at the bridges before the fugitives could get across. For that reason they felt sure the men still were in the city.

### Federal Agents On Job

Twenty-five federal agents grubbed through night clubs and hotels. Police made two raids on suspected places, but found only vagrants.

Karpis and Campbell arrived from Florida only Saturday, police said. The women, however, had come by train Friday. Federal agents took the two to Philadelphia.

Karpis had brazenly retained the services of Dr. Carl Surran, a police surgeon, for the maternity case.

"We've got plenty of dough and we want the best for the little girl," the physician quoted him as saying.

Karpis was advanced to the first position on the public enemy list after more notorious criminals had been reduced to gun notches by the federal agents. He was given the ranking largely before his fingerprints were found on an oil can dumped from the automobile in which kidnapers carried off Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, a year ago.

Bremer was released after payment of \$200,000 ransom.

Arthur (Doc) Barker, his alleged partner, is under arrest. Barker's brother, Fred, and his mother, Kate, were slain in Florida, and several Chicagoans have been indicted as accessories.

Both Karpis and Campbell are wanted for midwestern killings, as well as lesser crimes.

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"Rat-a-tat-tat," "rat-a-tat-tat" came the deadly rattle. Karpis was sweeping the street with a leader, and so Campbell could steal a car from the garage that first led them to the trap.

Across the way, in a hotel entrance, Policeman Campbell stood ready with his gun.

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The pistol there was no more. Police regulations don't permit it. "Drop that gun and come out in the street and fight like a man," Campbell yelled. "Rat-a-tat-tat" was the answer, and the stolen car swung into a narrow street, spraying bullets in a deadly stream behind it. Close after rumbled the police patrol, called by hotel guests. "Firing as they went, the fugitives sped in one street and out another, twice doubling back from dead ends at the Boardwalk. "In tortuous 'Snake Alley,' which winds and bends like a curling rope, past the rear of the Dan-Mor hotel, the smaller machine made its turns at higher speed than the bulky 'Black Maria,' and the patrol was lost. "Before fleeing from the hotel district, Karpis amused himself by blazing away at every policeman he saw, and they dotted the neighborhood seeking a chance for a pot shot at him. "He's worse than Dillinger," they said.

# KARPIS' BUD



...Karpis, the nation's "public enemy No. 1," was reported to have been seriously wounded in machine gun escape he and Karpis made from a police trap yesterday.

This, together with the nature of the attire of the two men when they got their way out of the trap, gave federal agents and police two avenues to follow in their closely knit search.

Karpis was clad in trousers, slippers and an overcoat, while Campbell wore underwear, slippers and an overcoat when they fled.

Police today asked that a warning be broadcast to clothing store proprietors on the chase the two gangsters might attempt to buy new clothing.

**Check on Physicians**

Hospitals also were being watched and a Washington order was issued placing the offices of physicians known to treat gangsters under close check.

The presence of Karpis and Campbell in Atlantic City marked the first visit of any members of the Bremer kidnap gang into the northeast as far as federal operatives knew. Karpis is a co-leader of the gang.

Ramifications of the gang had been understood to extend from the Pacific coast into the middle west and portions of the south.

The police learned their identities from two women companions seized in the raid on a little hotel. The women were listed as Dolores Delaney, 21, and Winona Burdette.

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of the gang, both during the roundup and since the arrests.

Both entrances to the building housing the Department of Justice offices were strongly guarded and few persons were permitted to alight from elevators on the 14th floor where the offices are located. Those who did succeed in reaching the floor were seized by guards and brusquely escorted to a lower floor.

A large crowd, attracted by the activity around the building, stood on the sidewalk in the rain to watch the caravan get under way.

One by one, in the manner of their arrest, the prisoners were taken from the building, each to a different automobile in which guards were placed, and after all three were in the cars the caravan started for Philadelphia.

**PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.**—The heavily guarded motor caravan bringing three members of the captured "Tri-state Gang" from New York City arrived in Philadelphia this afternoon.

...also known as Alvin Karpis, was shot in the leg but not seriously wounded. The Delaney woman was treated at a hospital where she already had registered in anticipation of childbirth. A detective's check was gashed by a slug from the sub-machine gun.

Department of Justice agents, their roundup of the reputed Bremer bank complete except for Karpis, poured into town with sub-machine guns and tear gas bombs.

"Shoot first and talk afterward," was the advice from Chicago, where officials thought Karpis might seek a new hideaway.

"Shoot first and talk afterward," echoed police wireless and telephone-typewriter alarm systems throughout the east.

New York and Philadelphia police guarded bridges and ferries leading into those metropolises. State troopers patrolled the intervening highways.

An automobile speeding through Hammonton, on the main route to Philadelphia, gave rise to a report that the gangsters had switched from their gas green machine and were trying to reach the Quaker City.

**Bandits Trapped in Hotel**

The gun fight began with startling suddenness before dawn yesterday.

Atlantic City police had received request from Florida to be on the lookout for a stolen car, the occupants of which were known to have a shotgun and automatic pistol. Patrolman Elias Seab spied the machine in the Coast Garage on Kentucky Avenue near the Boardwalk.

The men who left it there were traced to the adjacent Dan-More Hotel, and a squad of detectives and police set out to arrest them.

Officers were stationed at front and rear entrances of the building, another stood in the lobby and two went to the fourth floor room where Karpis and Campbell were quartered. The women were asleep in an adjoining room.

Smashing in the door, Detective Dan Mulhern stepped into the opening with pistol in hand.

"Stick 'em up," he commanded.

"We're officers."

"Stick 'em up yourself, copper," retorted Karpis, who was partially dressed and holding the sub-machine gun.

**Karpis Proves Elusive**

Karpis, however, has proved extremely elusive. He had left the Florida hideaway where "Ma" and Fred Barker were slain only a few days before the federal agents descended on it. The Delaney woman told police they had become "baptized" at the hideout.

Karpis is said to be a graduate of Wisconsin, Kansas and Oklahoma penitentiaries. He knows all the southwest as a hunter, shot and fisherman. He was arrested with Fred Barker at Hayes Creek, O. in July, 1932.

...the electric chair loomed today for Alvin Karpis, now held in the police, who believe they have trapped him in Atlantic City with a pal, Dolores Delaney.

With the discovery last night of the house in which Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, was imprisoned a year ago until he bought his release for \$200,000, the government's path was cleared for application of the Lindbergh law, making a death sentence possible for kidnaping.

Karpis is wanted, with Arthur (Doc) Barker, already in custody, as the only surviving members of the gang which abducted Bremer.

Although he refused to confirm or deny it, St. Paul, Bremer was understood to have identified a rambling frame structure in suburban Bensenville as the place he was held prisoner. Inasmuch as the abduction took place in Minnesota, this reported proof of interstate transportation gives the government full use of the various features of the law.

**Government Agents Were Close-Clipped**

Government agents were close-clipped on the reported identification, but Chief of Police Herman L. Wagner, of Bensenville, was one of several sources who confirmed reports that Bremer, abducted by a bill of \$200,000, federal agents viewed the house last Saturday.

Daily wall paper, a low-hanging light chain, a tracked ceiling, nail holes and the structure's location near a school and roundhouse led to the identification. Bremer recalled hearing the voices of children and the puffing and whistling of trains while held captive.

A grand jury had been called today to hear new charges against Barker, held in an indictment charging conspiracy to kidnap, but with the new development it was expected that the prosecution would seek to proceed under the Lindbergh law.

Barker was captured here Jan. 6, the night a confederate, Russell Gibson, was shot and killed in a federal raid on an apartment.

Shortly after Barker's arrest, government agents grabbed his mother, Kate Barker, and his brother, Fred, at their Florida hideout and they were taken to the federal penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.

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# FIND KARPIS' BULLET-TORN CAR IN PENNA.

Police Believe Desperadoes Hiding In Mountains After Escape Here

PICKS UP MACHINE NEAR QUAKERTOWN

Campbell Reported Wounded While Blazing Way Out of Shore Trap

## WANTED AS KILLERS

Wanted—Alvin Karpis, 25: For the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, last January.

Accused with "Doc" Barker of killing Sheriff C. R. Kelly at West Plains, Mo., in 1931.

Accused of complicity in assassination of John Lada, Kansas City politician, last Summer.

Identified as one of band of outlaws once notorious in southwest and has prison records in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Wanted—Harry Campbell. Accused of murder in "ride" shooting of J. Earl Smith, Tulsa attorney, in 1932.

The Associated Press  
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'Tri-State' Trio Heavily Guarded; Mais to Go Back to Virginia

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP).—Three members of the "Tri-State" Gang, captured here in a roundup last week, were started for Philadelphia today in a caravan guarded by machine guns and 30 federal agents and police.

The three were Martin Farrell, Edwin Gale and Marie McKeever.

Mais was not in the caravan, federal agents explaining that he would be turned over to authorities of Virginia, where he was under sentence of death when he shot his way out of jail there.

The three prisoners, handcuffed to guards, were escorted from the Department of Justice offices, in Lexington avenue, to three automobiles lined up at the curb. Each of them was placed in a separate automobile. Gale and the McKeever woman attempted to cover their faces as they were led across the sidewalk.

The procedure in starting the three prisoners to Philadelphia was carried out with the same dispatch that has characterized the handling

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death that slipped all around, but never felled the three detectives—Eddie Mulhern, Arch Witham and George Brennan—who sought to trap him, but were trapped themselves.

The marksmen played his role, shot a key from a woman's hand without touching her fingers.

Policeman Jimmy Campbell topped off the drama by dropping his empty pistol and shouting to his machine gun duelist:

"Drop that gun and come out in the street and fight like a man."

A deadly "rat-a-tat-tat" was the answer to that challenge.

The answer was the same from the time the detectives entered the Dan-Mor hotel to surprise what they thought to be "an ordinary tough guy."

"It was like war. It was a madhouse" one of them said afterward. "I don't see why someone isn't dead."

Raiders Encounter Bandit

When the raiders reached the fourth floor of the hotel, they met a man walking down the hall in his underwear.

"Looking for someone?" he asked politely.

"Yes, who's the fellow in that room there?"

"Oh, he's a pal of mine. Wait a minute, and I'll tell him you want him."

And Campbell—for it was he—went in the room locked the door and snatched off the lights.

At the hotel, a wife of Karpis

Sam Morley was summoned with a pass key. A bullet spat through the opening as the door swung back and the key in her hand flew

Mulhern stuck his pistol through the doorway.

"Stick 'em up," he yelled. "We're officers."

"Stick 'em up yourself," came a holed inside. The door swung wide and a machine gun started to chatter.

The detectives, outlined clearly in the light, could see only the gun flashes in the darkened room. They scurried for safety, but bullets hit into the walls around them.

Down the hall and down the stairs, again into the cover of darkness, backed the gangsters, always keeping a curtain of gunfire between. On the stairs the trail ended, but only for a moment.

Blazes Way To Safety

"Rat-a-tat-tat," "rat-a-tat-tat" came the deadly rattle. Karpis was sweeping the street with a leaden hail so Campbell could steal a car from the garage that first led them into the trap.

Across the way, in a hotel entrance, Policeman Campbell answered with the six shots in his service pistol. There were no more bullets. Police regulations don't permit it.

"Drop that gun and come out in the street and fight like a man," Campbell yelled.

"Rat-a-tat-tat" was the answer, and the stolen car swung into a narrow street, spraying bullets in a steady stream behind it. Close after it rumbled the police patrol, called out by hotel guests.

Firing as they went, the fugitives sped in one street and out another, twice doubling back from dead ends at the Boardwalk.

In tortuous "Snake Alley," which winds and bends like a curling reptile, past the rear of the Dan-Mor Hotel, the smaller machine made the turns at higher speed than the clumsy "Black Maria," and the patrol was lost.

Before fleeing from the hotel district, Karpis amused himself by blazing away at every policeman he saw, and they dotted the neighborhood seeking a chance for a pot shot at him.

"He's worse than Dillinger," they

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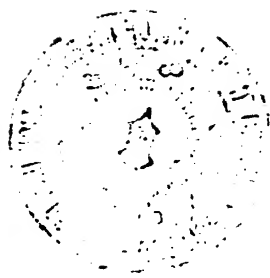


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IN WHICH ALVIN KARPIS AND HARRY CAMPBELL ESCAPED FROM ATLANTIC CITY  
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**ADD KARPIS CAR, DOYLESTOWN**

THE CAR WAS DISCOVERED ABANDONED IN A LANE ON THE FARM OF SAMUEL CALABRETTE IN RICHLAND TOWNSHIP TWO AND ONE HALF MILES SOUTHEAST OF QUAKERTOWN.

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN BROUGHT THE MACHINE TO DOYLESTOWN, IT WAS TURNED OVER TO STATE POLICE WHO SAID IT ANSWERED THE DESCRIPTION OF THE CAR IN WHICH KARPIS AND CAMPBELL HAD MADE THEIR WILD FLIGHT.

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# Off a REPORTER'S CUFF by D.A. WAIN



"When the federal agents broke into the house, they found Fred Barker and his mother, Mrs. Kate Barker, dead on the floor. A machinegun was in "Ma" Barker's hands..." —News Dispatch.

## MAMMY

Ah! I still see her there,  
With her silver-streaked hair,  
And tenderness lighting her eyes like the sun!  
Her features so fair!  
As she rocks in her chair—  
My sweet, darling mother, with her old gatling gun!

And I see her dear smile  
As she turns for a while  
To hear my small footsteps pat-patting in play.  
Ah! Her tender old hands,  
As, softly, she stands  
And starts her big Tommy rat-tatting away!

She's the best pal I had  
(Since the feds shot old dad)  
And her memory always will be too divine!  
May the Lord ever bless her  
And angels caress her—  
That dear old machinegunning mammy of mine!

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Kansas City Journal Post

January 21, 1935

## KARPIS AND PAL ARE SOUGHT IN SCORE OF CITIES

### Women Companions Held After Desperadoes Shoot Way to Freedom.

By United Press.  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 21.—Department of justice agents Monday pressed police of a score of cities into a search for Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, last surviving members of the notorious Karpis-Barker gang, that extended along the Atlantic seaboard from Washington to Boston.

Karpis and Campbell are wanted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul.

Local police in towns along the coast and as far west as Chicago were instructed to shoot to kill if they encountered Karpis, now public enemy No. 1 because federal agents have killed or captured smarter and more desperate gangsters. He proved his right to the succession Sunday when he and Campbell machine-gunned their way through a police trap in a hotel and escaped in a stolen motor car.

Although more than 200 shots were exchanged, the only one injured was Dolores Delaney, one of two women the gunmen left behind. Miss Delaney will give birth to a baby this week. She is said to be Karpis' sweetheart.

Federal agents believe they fled either south to Washington and Baltimore, west to Chicago, or north to New York and Boston. Highways in New Jersey, New York, Maryland and Pennsylvania were guarded closely.

Miss Delaney and her companion, Winona Burdette, 21, were taken to Philadelphia where Monday they were undergoing severe questioning by federal agents. They admitted their companions' identity, but otherwise disclosed little. Miss Delaney, suffering a leg wound, was treated at a local hospital. Because of the chance that Karpis and Campbell might attempt a rescue, thinking the women still there, twenty police guarded the hospital all night.

Kansas City Star

January 22, 1935.

## KARPIS IS IN MICHIGAN

### CAR TAKEN FROM PHYSICIAN IS FOUND NEAR MONROE.

### Police Are Confident the Abduction Was Perpetrated by Gunmen Who Shot Way Out of Atlantic City.

(By the Associated Press.)

DETROIT, Jan. 22.—State police revealed this morning that the motor car Alvin Karpis and his companion, Harry Campbell, took from an Allentown, Pa., physician yesterday had been found abandoned near Monroe, Mich.

The car apparently had been headed toward Detroit when its occupants left it and the search for Karpis and Campbell, last members at large of the notorious Karpis-Barker gang, accused of the Bremer kidnaping and other crimes, was concentrated here and in the territory between here and Monroe.

The car was taken from Dr. Horace Hunsicker after two men who, police are confident, were Karpis and Campbell, abducted him near Quakertown, Pa., and forced him to drive them into Ohio. Dr. Hunsicker was tied and left behind near Wadsworth, O., last night while the fugitives drove on.

Sheriff Joseph Bairley said the car apparently had been abandoned about an hour before it was found by Deputy Sheriff Albert Voss, one of the officers who patrolled Monroe County highway throughout the night in the belief that Karpis might be driving in that area.

Sheriff Bairley said the machine appeared to have been driven hard and that the fenders, underneath, were so encrusted with ice and slush that the wheels barely had clearance. In the car were physician's instruments and several boxes of pills, the sheriff said. There were no firearms.

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## U. S. HOLDS NEW BREMER THUG

CHICAGO, Jan. 21 (I.N.S.). One man was known to be in the custody of Department of Justice agents here today following the identification of a rambling old frame house in the town of Bensenville, by Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, as the place where he was held prisoner for three weeks while his kidnapers negotiated for \$200,000 ransom.

The man held is said to be Harold Allerton, a former speak-easy operator, who rented the four-room flat in the rear of the building where Bremer was held prisoner.

Although Federal agents refused to corroborate identification of the house by Bremer, W. R. Cord, a barber, who moved into the "Bremer" flat several months ago, identified Bremer as the distinguished appearing man, who, accompanied by a squad of agents, made a minute inspection of the apartment Saturday. Mr. Cord said:

"I knew him from his pictures, though he was never called Bremer in my presence."

It was reported Elmer Farmer, a Bensenville gambler, was also being held in connection with the kidnaping.

Arthur "Doc" Barker and Alvin "Bo" Karpis, who shot his way out of a police trap in Atlantic City yesterday, have been indicted for the kidnaping. Barker is in custody in St. Paul.

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# TWO OUTLAWS BATTLE WAY OUT OF TRAP

Six States Guard Highways  
After Pair Escape Police  
of Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 21 (I.N.S.)—Southern New Jersey resembled an armed camp today as State and local police joined Federal operatives in a search for Alvin Karpis, regarded as Public Enemy No. 1, and his companion, Harry Campbell.

In a wild chase punctuated by revolver and sub-machine gun fire, the hunted gangsters escaped from a hotel here yesterday. Their two women companions, Dolores Delaney, 22, Karpis' alleged sweetheart, and Winna Burdette, 21, were captured, but authorities will not disclose where they are held. Miss Delaney was wounded in the leg during the exchange of shots.

## Flee in Stolen Car

Karpis, under indictment for three murders and wanted for the ransom kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, and Campbell dashed from the hotel and fled in a stolen automobile. Trapped twice, they shot their way through a gauntlet of police cars and disappeared.

The Atlantic City affray, which momentarily revealed the whereabouts of Karpis after Federal agents had hunted him all the way up from Florida, started with the Atlantic City police unprepared to cope with the machine gunners.

A routine teletype item had instructed police to be on the lookout for an automobile with a certain Florida license plate. A patrolman came upon the automobile in front of a little four-story hotel off the boardwalk.

## Hotel Riddled

Detectives Arch Witham and Edward Muhler went to the hotel and burst into a room on the fourth floor. They were confronted by two men pointing machine guns at them. The detectives backed out cautiously and then the shooting started.

The hotel was riddled with bullets after the affray which was ended in by six police waiting outside and no one could understand why no deaths had resulted.

Winona Burdett, sweetheart of Karpis, and Dolores Delaney, Campbell's girl, were in the next room. When both were arrested it was found that a bullet had fractured the Delaney woman's leg. She is to have a child in the next 10 days.

## Highways Guarded

Karpis and Campbell got out of a rear door where only one detective was stationed. They went to a garage and while one held off the police with his machine gun, the other stole an automobile and both escaped.

Police of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia were ordered to watch all highways for a green Pontiac sedan, bearing Karpis and Campbell, which sped south toward Longport after the outlaws, firing machine guns, fought off the pursuing squads and got away by means of an apparently well-planned escape route.

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# Karpis and Company Believed Seen in Detroit

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New York and Philadelphia police guarded bridges and ferries leading into those cities. State troopers patrolled the intervening highways.

Karpis committed a tactical error when he came to Atlantic City—he picked as a hideaway the resort with the fewest exits of any important city in the State.

Atlantic City is on an island and only three highway bridges connect it with the mainland. The alarm for the fugitives was out before they could have reached any of the bridges yesterday.

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### Among Those Present.

Among those who appeared before the subcommittee to urge pay restoration action were Luther C. Steward, National Federation of Federal Employees; William C. Hushing, American Federation of Labor; E. Claude Babcock, American Federation of Government Employees; M. T. Finnan, National Association of Letter Carriers; N. P. Allas, Postal Trade Department of Organized Labor. A score of others were present representing other organizations, including Frank Coleman of the Central Labor Union and a representative of the National Customs Service Association.

### Other Participants.

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friendly and hostile, to be put to rest later this week. Reilly asserted that attempts have been made to intimidate at least two prospective witnesses for the defense. Within the last 24 hours one important male witness for the defense, whose name was mentioned the other day, has received phone calls and messages threatening harm to his wife and children if he dares to testify, said.

This man was first called to my attention by another man who was a witness and who also was told to keep away from Fleming.

Whether the men will appear, Reilly not say.

The defense also has subpoenaed a man witness, it became known, to her own solution of the crime—a solution that would absolve Hauptmann and incriminate his dead friend, for Fisch.

Mr. Bertha Hoff, a New York housewife, said she would name Fisch several others whose activities led to believe they kidnaped and killed baby and collected the ransom. said she knew Fisch and the other suspects for several years.

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I never knew Hauptmann or heard of him until his arrest, and I can't say how he could have been in it," said.

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#### Guns Blaze in Hotel.

Bullets splattered on the walls of a narrow, dimly-lit hotel hallway, gunfire flashed in the darkness of the hotel stairs and Karpis was free from one more police trap.

Outside, in a pouring rain, men waited with guns ready. Every exit was covered. Every door was watched. But Karpis was gone.

While two detectives blazed away from the landing, the "No. 1" enemy walked from the fourth floor of his hotel hideaway—a stone's throw from the Boardwalk, vacation haunt of thousands.

Not until his submachine gun barked again, from a garage across the street, were the police sure what had happened.

How it happened is a puzzle yet.

How Karpis, with a machine gun under his arm, and Campbell, with a coat thrown over his underwear, could melt into the darkness and rain is the mystery touch that was needed to complete the detective-thriller story of the gangster's getaway.

Three detectives—Eddie Mulhern, Arch Witham and George Brennan—who sought to trap him, but were trapped themselves.

The marksman played his role, shot a key from a woman's hand without touching her fingers.

#### Challenged to Fist Duel.

Policeman Jimmy Campbell topped off the drama by dropping his empty pistol and shouting to his machine gun duelist:

"Drop that gun and come out in the street and fight like a man." A deadly "rat-a-tat-tat" was the answer to that challenge.

The detectives had entered the Dan-Mor Hotel to surprise what they thought to be "an ordinary tough guy."

When the raiders reached the fourth floor of the hotel they met a man walking down the hall in his underwear.

"Looking for some one," he asked politely.

"Yes, who's the fellow in that room there?"

"Oh, he's a pal of mine. Wait a minute and I'll tell him you want him."

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The State also announced it ready to refute any further attack on the part of the defense to implicate the dead German furrier, Isador Fisch, in the kidnaping and murder or the ransom. A New York attorney, Albert D. Kurtz, the prosecutor said, has a diary showing he and Fisch were together the day of the kidnaping.

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Mrs. Schwarz was quoted by a defense investigator as saying Fisch wrote she and her husband, signing his name as "John."

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The figure on Hauptmann's assets given to the jury by the Government accountant included the \$14,600 found in his garage and \$120 in gold coins found in his home in the Bronx.

Justice Tranchard surprised the attorneys by ordering the court reporter to repeat the amount of the assets, \$44,486, noting it, and remarking: "This may be of great importance to me."

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both friendly and hostile, to be put to him later this week.

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Within the last 24 hours one important male witness for the defense, whose name was mentioned the other day, has received phone calls and messages threatening harm to his wife and children if he dares to testify, he said.

This man was first called to my attention by another man who was to have been a witness and who also was told to keep away from Fleming-ton.

Whether the men will appear, Reilly did not say.

The defense also has subpoenaed a woman witness, it became known, to offer her own solution of the crime—a solution that would absolve Hauptmann and incriminate his dead friend, Isador Fisch.

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"He had two boxes of chocolate. The inspectors were so suspicious that they tore the corners off the tops of the boxes to see if he had anything sealed in them."

"Fisch had talked with us a good deal on the trip, and we noticed that on the day prior to our landing he seemed to be in good spirits and health."

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Mrs. Schwarz said that throughout the trip Fisch gave every evidence of suffering from tuberculosis.

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nervousness seemed to make the in-  
spector suspicious."

"They gave our luggage just the  
usual examination, but they looked  
through Fisch's baggage very care-  
fully."

"As I remember, he had only a  
suitcase and a handbag, but he  
trembled so much that he could  
scarcely get them open."

"He had two boxes of chocolate.  
The inspectors were so suspicious  
that they tore the corners off the tops  
of the boxes to see if he had any-  
thing sealed in them."

"Fisch had talked with us a good  
deal on the trip, and we noticed that  
on the day prior to our landing he  
seemed to be in good spirits and  
health."

"But he could scarcely get down  
the gangplank, he sort of wobbled  
down it and had to be helped."

"During the ride from the pier, he  
continued to be sick and nervous."

Mrs. Schwartz said that throughout  
the trip Fisch gave every evidence of  
suffering from tuberculosis.

Fisch went to Germany with Henry  
Uhlig of New York, who is prepared  
to testify for Hauptmann. Uhlig has  
said several circumstances surround-  
ing the mysterious Fisch indicate  
Hauptmann unwittingly stored part  
of the ransom money for Fisch.

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## QUIT 2 DAYS AFTER \$50,000 PAYMENT IN BRONX CEMETERY, TIMEKEEPER SAYS

Disclosure Follows Court's  
Refusal of Reilly's Mistrial  
Plea—Judge Takes Notes  
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IMPORTANCE," HE SAYS

Defense Reveals Two Bronx  
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Linking Isador Fisch With  
Kidnaping and Murder of  
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Miss Cecelia Barr, cashier of the Sheridan Theater in New York City, identified Bruno Hauptmann as the man who gave her a Lindbergh ransom note on November 26, 1933.

Miss Barr, under questioning by Attorney General Wilentz, showed how the five dollar bill was folded when Hauptmann tossed it into her ticket cage that night.

### Mistrial Plea Denied.

A short time before Hauptmann's defense made its second unsuccessful move for a mistrial.

Justice Trenchard promptly denied the mistrial motion, which was entered on the ground that Attorney General Wilentz had improperly brought in the name of Col. Lindbergh, in connection with a question on the purchase of aviation stock by Hauptmann.

"It was merely an attempt to get this famous man's name before the jury," Defense Chief Edward J. Reilly declared.

### Expert Explains Transactions.

Frank gave a detailed accounting of Hauptmann's and Mrs. Hauptmann's banking and stock trading activities before and after the payment of the Lindbergh ransom on April 2, 1932, and testified that their assets increased \$44,486 after the payment. This, he said, included the \$14,600 ransom money found in Hauptmann's garage, and excluded any cash loans made by Hauptmann.

The agent testified also that the stock purchases of the Hauptmanns jumped from \$2,836 in 1931 to \$4,905.26 in 1932 and to \$254,442.15 in 1933, the year after the ransom payment.

The defense sought to show that the increased stock transactions came through margin dealings, and that it would have been impossible for Hauptmann to have purchased the



## EXPERT DISCLOSES HAUPTMANN DEALS

Justice Trenchard Takes  
Down Figures for Personal Notes.

By the Associated Press.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., January 21.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's prosecution today opened a final drive of testimony and evidence to complete its murder case against the man accused of kidnapping and murdering Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

Sensing that the closing days of the State's case would be replete with rapid-fire developments, spectators turned out early and packed the court room well before convening time.

Hauptmann was later than usual in arriving in court. He looked well rested from the week end recess, but his pale face was as expressionless as ever.

Associate Defense Counsel Egbert Rosecrans, who was waiting at the defense table, immediately engaged the prisoner, reading to him from a lengthy letter. Hauptmann followed the document with great interest.

Justice Thomas W. Trenchard meanwhile arrived and the sisters were cleared for the incoming jurors.

Col. Lindbergh Arrives  
Looking Tired and Worn.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived in court a moment before the trial began, following his business adviser, Col. Henry Breckinridge. He still wore the gray suit, without vest, that he has worn since the trial began. His blond hair was slightly mussed across his forehead, as though he had been driving a car, hatless, in the wind.

Justice Trenchard took the bench at 10:05 and court got under way with the polling of the jury.

Col. Lindbergh took his accustomed seat behind the prosecution table. He looked tired and worn from the days of daily court appearances.

Attorney General David T. Wilentz called William E. Frank, an agent of the United States Treasury Department's intelligence unit.

A general attitude of cheerfulness prevailed at the defense table. Hauptmann and his wife, laughing and smiling, talked of their child Manfred. Edward J. Reilly and his associate counsel were smiling and talking together.

Wilentz directed the stocky witness' attention to the finances of Mr. and Mrs. Hauptmann.

Q. How much moneys were there to his credit, her credit, or both on April 2, 1932?

A. In the Central Savings Bank there was \$203.90.

Wilentz asked if the Hauptmanns had stock market holdings at that time.

"Yes."

Pope Objects

To Line of Testimony.

Frederick A. Pope arose, objecting to the line of Frank's testimony as irrelevant and immaterial to the case.

He spoke specifically of Wilentz's question on the assets of Hauptmann and his wife on April 2, 1932, the day of the ransom payment.

Frank said that the market holdings of Hauptmann on April 2, 1932,

### Defense Aide



MRS. BERTHA HOFF,

German-American housewife, who is ready to name persons other than Bruno Hauptmann as the Lindbergh baby kidnaper-killer, according to Hauptmann's lawyers. One of those she will accuse will be the late Isidor Fisch, with whom she was acquainted, the attorneys said.

requested the court stenographer to read the answer back to him. A pause ensued while he made a note of the tabulations, saying "this may be of great importance to me."

"That is exclusive of any cash loan, made by the defendant?" inquired the attorney general.

"Yes."

The State was apparently laying the groundwork for testimony on the \$7,500 loan the Bronx alien said he made to the late Isidor Fisch, his business partner, and who he said left the ransom money in his care.

Frank said the total of Hauptmann's stock purchases in 1929 was \$1,196; 1930 omitted; 1931, \$2,836; 1932, \$4,905.25.

In 1933 separate accounts were maintained, Frank added. In the Anna Schoeffel (Mrs. Hauptmann's maiden name) account that year, he asserted the total purchases were \$256,442.15.

This account, in Hauptmann's wife's name, was carried, he said, with Steiner-Rouse & Co.

Three accounts were carried, the witness added, one by Hauptmann, one in his wife's maiden name and one in her married name.

Q. Was there any other account that year?

A. There was a small commodity account. I haven't any figures for the total purchases in that.

Q. How about stock accounts in 1934?

A. There was one account with \$7,905, and another smaller one with \$3,077.55, the purchase value of stocks sold.

Treasury Expert Tells of  
Mrs. Hauptmann's Accounts.

Wilentz then turned Frank over to Reilly for cross-examination.

Reilly brought out from Frank that the defendant's wife had opened a bank account on October 27, 1924, in the Central Savings Bank in New York.

How much did she deposit?

A. \$200.

ance of \$228 was repaid by check to Hauptmann, who deposited it in the Central Savings Bank.

First Wall Street  
Profit of \$3.60 Brings Laugh.

Reilly slowly went from entry to entry on the Hauptmann Carleton & Mott stock statement.

There were numerous smiles when it came out that the Bronx alien's first market transaction in the black Wall Street days of '29 netted him a profit of \$3.60.

The profit came on the sale of a block of Ford Motor Co. of Canada.

After the sale of Hauptmann's Ford stock, the testimony continued, he bought 50 shares of Fox Film "A" with the cash available in his account and a cash deposit of \$76.

On December 30, 1929, he owned, in addition, 100 shares of Club Aluminum and 40 shares of American Super Power.

In February, 1930, Reilly brought out, Hauptmann began dealing in margin.

Q. Then he didn't need so much money?

A. No, sir.

Reilly, holding photostatic copies of Hauptmann's account sheets, showed through the witness, that the defendant owed his broker \$1,537.81 on his margin trading in March, 1930.

"On June 30, 1930, almost two years before the kidnaping," Reilly asked, "Hauptmann owned 255 shares of stock?"

Frank affirmed.

The testimony droned on. Each time a stock was bought or sold, each time cash was put in the account or taken out, each time a balance was taken on the statement, Reilly had the witness explain fully Hauptmann's Wall Street operations. It was a tedious business.

A five-minute recess was called at 11:34 a.m.

Court resumed at 11:45 to hear further details of Hauptmann's career as a Wall Street operator.

Frank took up his recital at July, 1930.

Expert Expected  
To Be on Stand All Day.

There were indications that the little, full-faced expert might occupy the witness stand chair for most of the day.

Special Assistant Attorney General George K. Large said the prosecution had "only started" with the witness. As soon as Reilly finishes his cross-examination the State, he said, would bring out more market transactions on redirect.

The stock in Hauptmann's account at the end of January, 1931, Frank added, was sold out, leaving him a credit of \$913.17.

Reilly turned to transactions with Pierce & Co.

Frank recounted similar market operations with that brokerage firm.

Reilly asked that it be clearly indicated on the records of the Steiner-Rouse account that it began in August, 1932.

On August 8, 1932, Hauptmann delivered into his account at Steiner-Rouse 100 shares of Warner Bros. pictures and 500 Curtiss-Wright, Frank said.

Frank said Hauptmann bought the Curtiss-Wright stock April 29, 1932.

At the end of August, 1932, the witness added, Hauptmann had a balance of \$500, after a withdrawal by check of \$746.60.

Hauptmann's trading continued throughout September, October, November and December, 1932, the quiet little financial expert recounted. Reilly led him on into the transactions of 1933. In January sales totaled \$2,380 and purchases approximately \$2,100.

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at End of February, 1933.

## Bruno Hauptmann He Can "Exp

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BY ANNE GORDON SUYDAM.

FLEMINGTON, January 21.—For many days, as damning evidence piled up against him until it has become a cumulative deluge of accusation, Bruno Richard Hauptmann has promised his wife, Anna, that when his time comes he will take the stand and vindicate himself in the eyes of the world.

Bruno, in the brief moments of privacy allowed him by the clanking guards, who anticipate his unanticipated move, has told his wife that he can "explain everything."

Within the next few hours the Bronx carpenter will have the opportunity of making good his boast.

His adoring wife, who, as the typical German mate, enjoys only such fragments of confidence as her husband chooses to toss her, awaits that dramatic moment when Chief of Defense Counsel Reilly calls her husband to the stand.

Testimony Means Much.

It means far more to her than it does to the greedy public which will pack the court room. She has taken the stand, flinging her defy and her confidence forth, that her "Richard" will give the lie to the long parade of witnesses who have passed through the ancient court room here to paint him as the most despicable infanticide since the sin of Herod.

Bruno Richard Hauptmann spent Sunday talking to the unsparing wall of his cell—pacing, pacing—rehearsing over and over the story he will tell the jury one day this week in desperate effort to save himself from the electric chair where the State of New Jersey is determined to put him for the murder of the Lindbergh baby. Hauptmann has been at work on his testimony for several days, under the direction of Edward J. Reilly, chief of defense counsel. Through Reilly he said yesterday:

"The real story has not been told. Only a pack of lies, lies, lies. I will tell the truth . . . and I will be believed. I can explain everything that has been said against me, and the jury will know I am telling the truth. I can hardly wait. It is torture to sit there day after day and hear them tell such lies. My time will come, when I will prove all of them have made up stories."

Looks Forward to Taking Stand.

Hauptmann is looking forward eagerly to taking the stand in his own behalf. Indications were today that his chance will come either late tomorrow or Wednesday. On one of those days Attorney General David T. Wilentz is expected to announce to the court:

"If the court please, the State rests."

Then will come one of the most dramatic moments of this trial. Reilly will turn to his client and his words will electrify the court room which now promises to be loaded beyond capacity by the worst crush of human bodies it ever has known. He will say:

"Bruno Richard Hauptmann, take the stand."

It will be the moment for which the world has been waiting. Col. Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.



## Confident in Everything

### ing Story He Will Effort to Break ence of State.

Condon caught in the meshes of this amazing mystery were the featured players. . . but now comes the headliner, Bruno Richard Hauptmann. He stands in the wings, going over his lines. That damning ladder, those ransom notes, the identification by the Jehu, Perrone; the stacks of the world's hottest money in his garage, the accusation in the bony finger of old Amandus Hockmuth, who said he saw the Bronx carpenter near the Lindbergh estate the day of the crime. . . All of these things Hauptmann has promised to explain in such a manner that the jury is expected to believe him the victim of a more amazing chain of circumstances than any fiction writer ever dared put into a story plot.

#### Expected to Blame Fisch.

It is reported that Hauptmann will stick to the story implied all along by his defense—viz, that Isadore Fisch, dead and buried these many months, committed the crime and then tried to throw the blame on his friend by imitating his handwriting in the ransom notes and leaving him in unwitting custody of the hot money.

The defense is said to have three witnesses in hiding who will come forward this week and swear that Fisch asked them to take charge of the shoe box full of money, the same shoe box which Hauptmann says he eventually agreed to take charge of and hide in a broom closet in his home.

This is the shoe box which Hauptmann says became soaked with water and fell apart, revealing the ransom bills, which he subsequently secreted in his garage in an attempt to keep faith with his friend, who had gone to Germany in search of health. And Bruno in possession of wealth. So what, and incidentally, so why?

In addition, the defense promises to produce witnesses to prove that Fisch conducted a crooked fur business and that he operated in Hopewell, near the Lindbergh home, and even in this town, where Hauptmann now is on trial. Reilly indicates he can prove by these witnesses that Fisch was often in the vicinity of the Lindbergh home and knew the ground thoroughly. And Hauptmann, he says, never was in this part of Jersey in his life.

While the State is near the end of its deadly recital, it has not yet told all it has to tell. The chisel found with the ladder on the ground under the nursery window is a most important link, if reports from the prosecution's camp can be believed. Wilentz, it is rumored, is prepared to show that Hauptmann possessed such a chisel, graduated from a fine tool up to a broad-bladed one. There was one missing from the set found in his garage.

The chisel found on the Lindbergh estate fills that gap in the set.

The State also has Millard Whited, a lumberjack neighbor of the Lindberghs, who will swear he saw Hauptmann prowling in the vicinity of the colonel's home a few days after the kidnaping. It also has other witnesses, including Ben Lupica, a Princeton student, and Frank Roositer, a theatrical booking agent, who will

\$15,000 worth of stock and sold approximately \$4,000 worth on June 8. He found it necessary to deposit \$3,228 to protect his margin the next day.

Q. It was not unusual for a man to go into Wall Street and deal in blocks of 10, 15 or 100 shares?

A. No, sir. These were in 100 lots. The public dealt, at the time, in odd-lot shares (less than 100).

In two days in June, Frank pointed out, Hauptmann's operations brought him \$1,000 profit.

There was a debit of \$7,973.72 in the account, Frank estimated, at the end of June, in contrast to a balance of approximately \$3,800 at the beginning.

During the month, he said, Hauptmann dealt in stocks valued at \$50,531.

Approximately \$8,000

Left for Further Operations.

Hauptmann reduced his stock holdings approximately \$6,000 near the end of June, the witness continued, but, at Reilly's often-repeated question, agreed that the cash resulting remained in the account for further operations.

Reilly, oblivious to the boredom of his audience and the jury, plunged ahead into the maze of Hauptmann's accounts for July, 1933. He brought out the carpenter's operations during the month included the purchase of more than \$16,000 worth of stock.

The July operations, however, required additional cash totaling \$4,500, Frank pointed out. The early dealings in August, 1933, brought only small profits, not greater than \$200, Reilly drew from the witness.

Reilly sought to elicit testimony that at the start of August Hauptmann started to unload the stock holdings he had accumulated. The Government expert, however, quickly corrected him and said that, on the contrary, Hauptmann added to his string of stocks during the month rather than decreasing it.

Hauptmann's Stock Holdings Increased Monthly.

"At the end of August he had a debit balance of \$11,791.30," the witness read from the statement.

Hauptmann's debits were growing as each month progressed and his holdings of stocks became more lengthy.

In a summary of the dealings in the latter part of August through 1934, Reilly said Hauptmann, using margin accounts, held \$50,000 to \$60,000 worth of stocks each month.

Frank agreed.

Q. Nothing unusual for a man to go into Wall Street with \$10,000 and deal on margin?

A. No, sir.

"I think that's all," said Reilly, and Wilentz reclaimed the witness for redirect.

Wilentz, taking up the redirect questioning, said: "The trading is not unusual, but where he got the \$10,000 is the important part, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir," said Frank.

The witness said losses occurred in Hauptmann's dealing "subsequent to the period Mr. Reilly asked about."

Q. In what amount did the losses exceed the profits from April 2, 1932, and the date of Hauptmann's arrest in September, 1934?

A. \$5,728.63.

Q. But what was the Hauptmann bank balance on April 2, 1932?

A. \$203.90.

Q. In 1933 stock operations were much less than prior to the crash?

A. Yes.

Dealings Heavier After Ransom Was Paid.

Wilentz, suddenly very alert, began to drive home by testimony that Hauptmann, in 1933, was trading in bigger blocks of stock than he did in 1929.

Q. He bought a great many more shares after the ransom was paid?

ton & Mott, were calling for \$74 to balance his account.

Q. I notice these were 100's of shares of aviation stocks?

A. Yes, sir.

Account Inactive Prior to the Kidnaping.

The Steiner-Rouse account, Wilentz brought out was an active account in 1932 and 1933, but the Carleton & Mott account prior to the kidnaping was relatively inactive.

Hauptmann had bought 800 shares of Curtiss-Wright stocks and Wilentz asked: "Do you know Col. Lindbergh was interested in aviation?"

Reilly objected as "merely an attempt to get this famous man's name before the jury."

He "respectfully" asked for a mistrial.

Reilly said Wilentz had admitted before the jury that the intention of the question relating to Col. Lindbergh was to let them know that the famous figure was interested in aviation.

Justice Trenchard denied the motion and instructed the jury to disregard the question bringing up Lindbergh's connection with aviation.

\$4,500 Deposited in Brokerage Account.

Wilentz, swinging suddenly to a new tack, inquired how much money was passed into the brokerage account in July, 1933.

A. From July 24, 1933, there was deposited in the brokerage account \$4,500.

Q. Did that money come out of the Hauptmann bank accounts?

A. No, no money came out of the Hauptmann bank accounts at that time.

The attorney general then demanded if, on the contrary, money had actually been deposited in the bank accounts during that same July period. The witness said there had been deposits during that period.

Wilentz, in recapitulation, of the entire period since the ransom payment, brought out that deposits continued in both the bank and brokerage account and no withdrawals were made from the latter.

The bank deposits, Frank said, totaled \$9,073.25 and deposits for stock dealing \$16,942.75.

Reilly took over the witness for recross. He had the expert State that the \$5,000 loss Hauptmann was computed for the entire period from April 2, 1932, the ransom day, and September 19, 1934, the day of Hauptmann's arrest.

Q. Did you ever hear of any cash in the Steiner-Rouse account ever coming back as Lindbergh ransom money?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or any of the other accounts?

A. No, sir.

Wilentz resumed questioning Frank. Q. Between October, 1924, and April, 1932, how much silver was deposited by the Hauptmanns.

A. \$147.

Q. How much silver was deposited from April 2, 1932, the day the ransom was paid, until the date of Hauptmann's arrest?

A. The figure is \$453.25.

Frank was excused.

Court recessed for five minutes at 3:06.

Bernard L. Fink, New York telephone company executive, was called next by Wilentz to tell of the changing of the phone number of Dr. John F. Condon, ransom intermediary.

Fink is manager of the division office of the company in the Bronx through which the change was ordered.

Q. On April 2, 1932, was Dr. Con-

don's telephone number changed?

A. It was.

Q. After that, did he have a listed telephone number or a private telephone number?

A. A private number.

Wilentz then brought out that between the day of the kidnaping, March 1, 1932, and April 12, 1932, 10 days after the ransom payment, Condon's number was Sedgwick 3-7154.

This was the same number found penciled in Hauptmann's handwriting in a closet in Hauptmann's Bronx home.

Reilly took the witness for a brief cross-examination.

A new telephone directory without Dr. Condon's number listed was distributed in May, 1932, he said, and was excused.

Timekeeper Tells of Bruno's Employment.

Edward F. Morton, construction timekeeper at the Majestic Apartments in New York, was called next to tell of the period of employment there of Hauptmann.

He identified Hauptmann as having been one of the employees in the early part of 1932.

The time book of the construction job and Hauptmann's employment card were produced, and the card was accepted in evidence over defense objection.

A few minutes later the time book, kept in the witness' handwriting, was then offered and accepted, again over defense protests.

Frederick A. Pope, objecting to the admission, said there was no "issue" in the case involving employment of the defendant.

Wilentz showed the witness the time book and asked if Hauptmann had worked April 1, 1932.

"He did."

Q. Did he work on April 2, the day of the ransom payment?

A. Bruno Richard Hauptmann did not work on April 2, 1932.

Reilly objected to Wilentz' "constant references to ransom payments and aviation." Wilentz rephrased his question.

Morton went on to tell that Haupt-

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day was \$100.  
"It was selling for \$2 a share on that day," Frank added.  
Q. So that on April 2 the total cash and stock assets of the Hauptmanns was \$203.90 in a bank and \$100 in stocks?  
A. Yes.

Q. Will you tell us how much cash was put into the brokerage accounts by the Hauptmanns from April 2, 1932, to September 19, 1934, the day of Hauptmann's arrest?  
A. From April 2, 1932, to September 19, 1934, the total deposits in all the brokerage accounts of the defendant and his wife was \$16,942.75.

"The total amount of cash deposits in the bank accounts," Frank continued, "was \$9,073.25."  
Q. There were some withdrawals from those brokerage and bank accounts?  
A. Yes.

Q. How much cash was withdrawn from those brokerage and bank accounts?  
A. There were other deposits, but they were transfers and I have eliminated those. There were some cash withdrawals and I was unable to trace the disposition of them.

Q. Have you inspected the brokerage accounts of the defendant and his wife?  
A. I have.  
Q. Can you tell us whether there was a profit or loss in all the brokerage accounts up until April 2, 1932?  
A. There was a profit in that account. It was with Cash & Co. of New York. Frank said it amounted to \$3,463.60.

Q. Give us the profit or loss in the Hauptmann account between April 2, 1932, and September 19, 1934.  
A. There was a profit of \$5,728.63. The total of these profits was \$9,192.23.

Wilets then requested the Treasury expert to total all the assets which came into the Hauptmanns' possession after April 2, 1932, the ransom pay-off day.

The attorney general told the witness to include in the total the \$14,600 ransom money found in the garage, the \$120 in gold coins found in the Hauptmann house, and a \$3,750 mortgage the Hauptmanns had prior to the kidnaping.

Pope objected to the question as "hypothetical." If the question was confined to figures already in evidence Pope said, he would remove his objection.

Wilets said it was confined to "just that."  
Frank said the total was \$44,486.

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posits in the next five years varied between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

The account closed in 1928, Frank said.

Reilly asked the Treasury expert to total the bank deposits Mrs. Hauptmann made in the five years before the account was changed from her maiden name, Anna Schoeffel, to a joint account with her husband in January, 1928.

"\$5,377.97," the witness replied.  
Q. Was \$3,750 drawn out in October, 1927?  
A. Yes.

When the account closed in January, 1928, there was slightly more than \$100 in it, the investigator said. A joint account was opened in 1929, with a deposit that year of \$1,539.35; in 1930, \$1,447.50; 1931, \$619.25, and 1932, \$3,146.52.

Q. And in 1933—up until the account closed in March?  
A. \$2,710.

Reilly directed Frank's attention to withdrawals from the joint accounts which ranged from \$837 to amounts less than \$100.

An \$800 deposit shortly after the \$837 withdrawal, Frank said, was not the return of that money, but of funds taken from Hauptmann's brokerage accounts.

Hauptmann Follows Testimony Given by Expert.

Hauptmann, with a financial statement sheet in his lap, followed Reilly's involved questions with alert attention. The spectators, however, were frankly bored.

Q. How much was deposited in the joint account in all the years from 1928 down until it was closed in 1933?  
A. The total deposits were \$12,830.28, in that joint account.

A separate account was opened in the wife's maiden name about the time of the kidnaping in the Central Savings Bank, the witness said, responding to a question from Reilly.

Reilly elicited testimony that in 1933, when the Hauptmann joint bank account was transferred back to Mrs. Hauptmann's maiden name, the deposits totaled \$2,512.

He then pointed out to the witness that in the pre-kidnap years the Hauptmann deposits were only about \$700 below this figure.

"That is correct," the agent agreed. Reilly swung his attention to Hauptmann's bank account in Mount Vernon, N. Y., which was opened three months after the kidnaping.

The big defense chief raised his voice when he asked if the account had not been opened "with the large sum of \$52.50."

"With the sum of \$52.50, yes."

The witness then said Hauptmann's total deposits at the Mount Vernon institution were \$1,837.75.

Did Banking Business Before Kidnaping.

In August, 1934, Frank went on, Hauptmann opened a savings account which ran through September, with total deposits of \$260.

In the Bronx Borough Bank, he added, Hauptmann carried a savings account begun in 1926 and closed with \$782 in it in 1932.

Q. So, then, Anna and Richard were doing a banking business before and after the kidnaping?  
A. Yes, sir.

Q. And their deposits ran \$1,800, \$2,100, \$2,800 a year, both before and after the kidnaping?  
A. After the kidnaping the deposits were higher.

"Let's go to Wall Street," the chief defense counsel said, turning his queries to the stock ventures.

Frank recited that the defendant first opened an account with Carleton Mott & Co. on November 1, 1929.

Hauptmann deposited \$3,000—\$200 cash and a check for \$2,800—in opening his first account, the expert testified.

The German alien's first purchase totaled \$2,782, he continued. The bal-

Hauptmann's deficit with Steiner-Rouse, Frank recounted, was \$1,165.93 at the end of February, 1933. No purchases were made in this account in March, but cash deposits created a balance of \$1,673.90.

On March 31, 1933, the expert said, the brokerage account was transferred from Hauptmann's name to that of his wife's maiden name.

Q. As far as you know it was Bruno that was operating it?  
A. The account shows a power of attorney giving the defendant permission to operate it.

Frank said \$1,500 cash was put into the Schoeffel account, taken from transactions in Hauptmann's own account with Steiner-Rouse.

Immediately after the account was transferred to Mrs. Hauptmann's name, the Hauptmann stock operations assumed large proportions.

Frank recited the blocks of stock that were bought and sold rapidly throughout April, 1933.

Q. What was his balance, credit or debit at the end of April, 1933?  
Delivered \$2,500 Cash To Account During April.

A. He had a credit balance of \$382.21 and they were holding \$6,927 worth of stock. He had delivered \$2,500 cash to the account during the month.

The trading was likewise active in May, 1933, the witness reeling off a long list of 100-share purchases, which cost Hauptmann from \$500 to more than \$4,000 each.

As the questioning, couched in strange financial terms, went on the rustling in the disinterested crowd increased. The glances of jurors wandered about the room. Mrs. Verna Snyder showed interest in the defendant, who sat motionless, expressionless, and in the movement among the crowd.

Reilly sought to bring from the witness that Hauptmann's trading in May, 1933, was largely with his holdings with Steiner-Rouse without additions of new cash.

"On May 3 he delivered into the account \$2,575 in cash," Frank said.

Just before the recess Reilly turned to a line of questions designed to bring out that Hauptmann began to make profits in his Steiner-Rouse account, which he left there for further transactions.

Justice Trenchard interrupted him to call the noon recess.

Court recessed for lunch at 12:32 p.m., with Frank still under cross-examination.

Say Defense Omitted Number of Transactions.

The State said redirect examination of Frank would clarify some of the testimony adduced by Reilly.

The defense attorney, they said, was omitting a number of the trans-

courageous, hopeful and now disillusioned, but through sheer gallantry still adaptable to the hideous circumstances of this international hippodrome; the fantastic "John" J. J.

actions, causing some confusion in Frank's recital.

Court resumed for the afternoon session at 1:45.

Hauptmann, who seemed to enjoy his testimony role of a Wall Street plunger and a man of finance, smiled confidently as he chatted with his attorneys before court convened. Mrs. Hauptmann, who sat nearby, likewise seemed pleased.

Frank was back in the witness chair as Reilly, a sheaf of brokerage statements in his hands, stalked slowly over to resume his cross-examination.

Mrs. Elsie Whateley, Lindbergh housekeeper, returned to the courtroom, preparatory to resuming the witness stand to attempt to refute a defense implication that lights in the Sourland Mountain home were flashed the night of the crime as a signal to the kidnaper.

Reilly brought out the suggestion in cross-examination of Nursemaid Betty Gow.

Engaged in Stock Deals Almost Daily in May.

The saga of Hauptmann, the Wall Street operator, was taken up again with the Bronx carpenter's trading transactions of mid-May, 1933.

In the part of May, 1933, Frank testified Hauptmann engaged in almost daily speculation, making profits varying from \$73 to \$550 in day's transactions.

It was a different picture of Hauptmann that this financial testimony was painting. He was no longer the prosaic carpenter that the first evidence in the case made him. He was now an alert individual, who had entree to a well-known Wall Street house and who could trade in blocks of 100 and 500 shares of stocks and



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burgh home around March 1,  
the date of the crime.  
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ful as he prepares his answer to all  
the deadly evidence.

make a profit in the worst stock mar-  
ket in history.

Q. What was the condition of his  
accounts at the end of May, 1933?

A. At the end of May, 1933, he had  
a credit balance of \$3,841.79 and at  
the beginning \$281.33. He put in  
\$2,560.

Q. So he made a \$1,000 profit at  
the end of the month?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And he dealt in \$31,350 worth of  
stock?

A. Yes sir.

Deposited \$3,225

To Protect His Margin.

Relly turned to June, 1933, a month  
which Hauptman started with a credit  
balance of \$3,841.79 in his stock trad-  
ing account.

The witness started off with his  
recital of Hauptmann's purchases and  
sales of securities during the month.  
Hauptmann, the expert added, bought

than in 1929?

A. He did.

Q. Did he ever have a thousand  
shares in his account before April 2,  
1932, the day the ransom was paid?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did he ever have 2,000 shares in  
his account before the ransom was  
paid?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did he ever buy \$50,000 worth of  
stocks in one month prior to the ran-  
some payment?

A. No.

Q. Did he buy \$50,000 worth of the  
stocks month after month, after the  
ransom payment?

A. Yes, he did.

Wilents brought out that on May  
21, 1931, Hauptmann's brokers, Carle-

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## EXPERT DISCLOSES HAUPTMANN DEALS

Justice Trenchard - Takes  
Down Figures for Per-  
sonal Notes.

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mann did not work after April 2, 1932, gave no notice that he was quitting and only came back once, to get his pay.

Q. In the period of March 1 to 31, 1932, what time did Hauptmann work?

A. Richard Hauptmann started work March 21, 1932.

Q. He did not work March 1, 1932?

A. He did not.

Reilly took the witness for cross-examination.

He inquired when the witness first saw Hauptmann at the Majestic Apartments. Morton said it was on March 21, 1932, when Hauptmann was at work "on the job."

Reilly then demanded whether the witness had discussed his testimony with the attorney general or his aides. The timekeeper readily admitted he had discussed it last night at Trenton.

Reilly took Morton's time book and examined the dates. He asked Morton, with paper and pen, to write "March 21, 1932," print "Richard Hauptmann," print "James Davis."

Q. Was Davis employed before Hauptmann?

A. Yes.

Q. How many were hired March 21, 1932?

A. One, Richard Hauptmann, as far as I know. I didn't hire him.

Morton told Reilly "open shop" carpenters were employed and worked Saturdays at the time. Later, he said, a five-day week was instituted.

Drew Line Through  
Name of Hauptmann.

Morton told Reilly he drew a line through Hauptmann's name after he quit. Hauptmann did return to work on Monday, April 4, 1932, but not thereafter.

Reilly finished his cross-examination and Wilentz brought out that all employees were checked present on Saturdays and that a "naught" signified absence. The time book showed a "naught" for Hauptmann for April 2, 1932.

The witness was dismissed.

Wilentz turned next to the appearance of ransom money in circulation, calling Mrs. Cecilia Barr, cashier of the Sheridan Theater, New York City.

Q. Do you know the defendant Hauptmann?

A. Yes, I have seen him before. He purchased a ticket the night of November 26, 1933.

Wilentz had the witness demonstrate with a bill how the folded \$5 certificate was tossed into her ticket cage.

Q. Are you positive as to the man who gave you the bill?

A. Yes, sir.

Reilly came over to the witness and started cross-questioning her.

Q. I suppose you remember everybody who bought a ticket in 1932.

A. No.

Q. Or in 1933?

A. No, sir.

Q. In the last three weeks have you

seen me at your ticket window?

A. No.

Q. Do you remember me having a conversation with you at your window within the last three weeks?

A. No, sir.

Mrs. Barr recited that the man came to the window wearing a slouch hat with the brim snapped down and a sack suit. Wore no overcoat, despite a cold night, she said.

Q. Now, did you ever tell any one you could not remember the man, but thought it was a good ad for Loew's Sheridan Square?

A. No, sir, I did not.

Reilly then demanded if she had not expected a Hollywood contract because of her part in the Lindbergh case. The witness laughed into her hand as she answered "No." She was obviously not the "Hollywood type."

Some one hissed at Reilly's questions.

Wilentz took the witness and brought out that she had turned the bill over to the police and had told her story the next day.

Justice Trenchard, nettled by the laughter the witness attracted, again lectured the court on the proper decorum, and charged the deputy sheriffs to take more active steps in keeping the proper order. He directed the deputies to single out to him the persons causing any further disturbance "and I will deal with them."

William M. Cody, young clerk at the Corn Exchange Bank, New York, told of discovering the \$5 "red seal" ransom certificate among receipts deposited from the Sheridan Theater.

Cody said he put the bill aside after determining its number was included on the Lindbergh ransom bill list.

He said he turned the bill over to his bank manager and contacted the police.

Reilly began the cross-examination,

bringing out the Bronx home of Hauptmann was "about 15 miles from the theater."

The bank clerk explained to Reilly that his attention had been drawn to the bill by the "red seal," the initial serial letter "B" and the fact that the number came within the ransom series.

He said he knew nothing about fingerprints and could not tell whether any appeared on the bill.

Wilentz took the witness for a brief redirect examination and then excused him. Court adjourned at 4:33 p.m.



### PRISONER HELD SUICIDE

Ray Palmer Killed Self by Hanging in Cell, Coroner Rules.

A coroner's jury today returned verdict of suicide in the case of R. Palmer, 44, of the 200 block of Second street southeast, who hanged himself in his cell at the third precinct Saturday afternoon.

Palmer had been booked on a charge of intoxication and was found dead suspended from a bar of his cell. His shirt, by Lieut. Arthur C. Be Police said an inspection of the had been made a short time before. Policeman M. M. Ralford and the Palmer was asleep at the time.

### CLERGY PRAISES BROWN

A resolution praising the work of Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, and favoring an increase in the police force of 100, was received by the Methodist Protestant Ministers' Association of Washington.

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 One notes with relief that "the police were then warned to watch for the fugitives and to be extremely cautious because of the desperate character of the men."

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## **'That Boy's Day Will Come,' Says Karpis' Janitor Father**

**'They'll Get Him Some Day; He Never Did Pay No  
Attention to Us,' Mumbles Parent, Dirty  
From Hard Work..**

Chicago, Jan. 20 (U.P.).—John Karpavicz, father of public enemy, No. 1, stoked coal tonight in the basement of the apartment house where he is janitor, and mumbled things about his son.

His son is Alvin Karpis, wanted for kidnaping and murder. John Karpavicz just heard how his son blasted his way out of an Atlantic City police trap.

"That boy's day will come soon," he said, grunting under the weight of a shovel loaded with coal. "He gets away with it today, but some day he won't."

John Karpavicz is a little man and bears strong facial resemblance to his son. His brown hair is streaked with gray. He wears a battered, soiled brow hat and a patched sweater. His trousers are threadbare. His watery blue eyes have difficulty finding things in the gloomy cellar. There are circles under his eyes and he looks tired.

"It don't look like he cares about

his life any more," he said. "It don't look like he cares about anything. He would pay no attention to us. He never did."

John Karpavicz says he doesn't think he wants any more to do with his son. He doesn't think he could help him and doesn't feel that he should.

"Look at my hands," he said, holding out a pair that were black with coal dust. "They are dirty from hard work. There are other hands that are dirty too, but not from hard work."

He returned to considering the probable end of his son.

"These police that chase gangsters like Dillinger," he said. "They shoot quick. They have come to talk with me sometimes, but I don't know anything about that boy now. They will get him some day."

"Maybe he could save his life by giving himself up. But he would save it, maybe, just for the electric chair."

# Karpis' Valleys Blast N. J. Trap; Bullet Fells Girl

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ALVIN KARPIS.

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Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 20.—The  
Nation's latest ace of bad men, the  
36-year-old Alvin Karpis, shot his  
way out of Atlantic City early  
today.

With him, triggering a machine  
gun, was another of the Middle-  
west's hunted criminals, Harry  
Campbell.

Behind them they left their wom-  
en, one of them wounded and an  
expectant mother.

Trapped just before dawn in a  
hotel room to which they came  
only yesterday, the two despera-  
dos—wanted for crimes ranging  
from robbery to kidnaping and  
murder—answered with gunfire the  
police demand to surrender.

Head Their Auto South.

Fighting their way from their  
fourth floor quarters to an alley,  
blazing so close to policemen that  
one officer's cap was shot from his  
head, they stole an automobile and  
then, pursued by 20 policemen and  
with every traffic light in the city  
flashing on and off—a general po-  
lice alarm—they drove toward  
Camden, distancing pursuit.

There was a report, unconfirmed,  
that Campbell—who was in his un-  
derwear when he was surprised by  
detectives—had been wounded.

Karpis' "girl friend," known both  
as Dolores Delaney and as Louise  
Graham, was slightly wounded in  
the leg. She is soon to bear a child,  
the police surgeon said.

The other woman, arrested with  
the 21-year-old Delaney girl, 44  
Winona Burdette, also known as  
Mrs. Louise Campbell. She is 32.

Twice Shot to Freedom.

A chase through the city's streets  
during which, on two occasions, the  
fugitives drove their car down blind  
streets, scattered about and shot

their way out. Police officers  
suing police officers for the  
seizure of the car.

Police Capt. Sam Wheatley said  
he did not believe it possible the  
two men had been able to get clear  
of the city. With Mayor Harry  
Bacharach taking personal charge  
of the police department, a thorough  
search was instituted.

The word that the notorious Kar-  
pis—hunted as the master mind of  
the Edward Bremer kidnaping in  
St. Paul, Minn., last year—was in  
Atlantic City followed a telegraphed  
tip from Florida to be on the watch  
for a car bearing Florida license  
D5-308.

"Be careful," the information said.  
"These are two bad men, heavily  
armed."

Car Found in Garage.

Detectives checked garages and  
found the car parked in the Coast  
garage at the foot of South Ken-  
tucky avenue, close to the board-  
walk.

They traced Karpis and Campbell  
to the Dan-Mor Hotel, close by.

They learned that the two men  
had arrived the day before and had  
taken a fourth-floor room adjoining  
that occupied by the two women,  
who arrived a week ago Friday.

With surprising bravado, Karpis  
had gone shortly after his arrival to  
the police surgeon, Dr. Carl Surran,  
and had made arrangements with  
him for the delivery of the baby the  
Delaney girl is expecting.

"We've got plenty of dough, and  
we want the best for the little  
girl," said "Public Enemy No. 1,"  
with a record of terms in the peni-  
tentiaries of Missouri, Kansas and  
Oklahoma.

Detectives, tracing the occupants  
of the stolen car with the Florida  
license, arrived at the hotel about  
5 a. m. today. Two of them went  
to the fourth floor. The door of the  
room occupied by Karpis and  
Campbell was ajar.

One of the officers poked a pistol  
through the opening and cried out:  
"Stick 'em up. We're officers."

The response was immediate.  
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Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 30.—The Nation's latest ace of bad men, the 25-year-old Alvin Karpis, shot his way out of Atlantic City early today.

Behind them they left their women, one of them wounded and an expectant mother.

Trapped just before dawn in a hotel room to which they came only yesterday, the two desperadoes—wanted for crimes ranging from robbery to kidnapping and murder—answered with gunfire the police demand to surrender.

## Head Their Auto South.

Fighting their way from their fourth floor quarters to an alley, blazing so close to policemen that one officer's cap was shot from his head, they stole an automobile and then, pursued by 20 policemen and with every traffic light in the city flashing on and off—a general police alarm—they drove toward Camden, distancing pursuit.

There was a report, unconfirmed, that Campbell—who was in his underwear when he was surprised by detectives—had been wounded.

Karpis' "girl friend," known both as Dolores Delaney and as Louise Graham, was slightly wounded in the leg. She is soon to bear a child, the police surgeon said.

The other woman, arrested the 21-year-old Delaney Winona Burdette, also known as Mrs. Louise Campbell. She

## Twice Shoot to Freedom

A chase through the city during which, on two occasions, fugitives drove their car down streets, wheeled about as their way anew through pursuing police forces, added

Police Capt. Sam Wheaton said he did not believe it possible two men had been able to get out of the city. With Mayor Bacharach taking personal charge of the police department, a thorough search was instituted.

The word that the notorious Karpis—hunted as the master mind of the Edward Bremer kidnaping in St. Paul, Minn., last year—was in Atlantic City followed a telegraphed tip from Florida to be on the watch for a car bearing Florida license D5-306.

"Be careful," the information said. "These are two bad men, heavily armed."

### Car Found in Garage.

Detectives checked garages and found the car parked in the Coast garage at the foot of South Kentucky avenue, close to the boardwalk.

They traced Karpis and Campbell to the Dan-Mor Hotel, close by.

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With surprising bravado, Karpis had gone shortly after his arrival to the police surgeon, Dr. Carl Suggan, and had made arrangements with him for the delivery of the baby the Delaney girl is expecting.

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Chicago, Jan. 20 U.P.—John Karpavicz, father of public enemy, No. 1, stoked coal tonight in the basement of the apartment house where he is janitor, and mumbled things about his son.

His son is Alvin Karpis, wanted for kidnaping and murder. John Karpavicz just heard how his son blasted his way out of an Atlantic City police trap.

"That boy's day will come soon," he said, grunting under the weight of a shovel loaded with coal. "He gets away with it today, but some day he won't."

John Karpavicz is a little man and bears strong facial resemblance to his son. His brown hair is streaked with gray. He wears a battered, soiled brown hat and a patched sweater. His trousers are threadbare. His watery blue eyes have difficulty finding things in the gloomy cellar. There are circles under his eyes and he looks tired.

"It don't look like he cares about

his life any more," he said. "It don't look like he cares about anything. He would pay no attention to us. He never did."

John Karpavicz says he doesn't think he wants any more to do with his son. He doesn't think he could help him and doesn't feel that he should.

"Look at my hands," he said, holding out a pair that were black with coal dust. "They are dirty from hard work. There are other hands that are dirty too, but not from hard work."

He returned to considering the probable end of his son.

"These police that chase gangsters like Dillinger," he said. "They shoot quick. They have come to talk with me sometimes, but I don't know anything about that boy now. They will get him some day."

"Maybe he could save his life by giving himself up. But he could save it, maybe, just for the electric chair."

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## D. C. Police Watch for Escaped Bandits

District police were warned last night to be on the lookout for Alvin Karpis, 25, and Harry Campbell, 30, who escaped from Atlantic City where a gun battle took place Saturday night.

Inspector Frank S. W. Burke in broadcasting the lookout, said the men are heavily armed and are both very dangerous. They are riding in a green-colored Pontiac coach bearing New York license plates No. A-3075.

Karpis is 5 feet 9½ inches tall, weighs 130 pounds, is of slender build, has brown hair and blue eyes. He also has a cut on his left hand.

Campbell is 5 feet 5, weighs 105, is of medium build, brown hair and blue eyes.

When the men left Atlantic City they were reported to be heading south. The lookout was broadcast at the request of the Department of Justice.

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Facing trial for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer and accused of betraying his own mother and brother to death to win clemency, Arthur "Doc" Barker, southwest outlaw, is shown here in St. Paul jail. The gang leader was held prisoner in Chicago for 10 days before Federal agents revealed his capture.

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# Suspects in Bremer Kidnaping Escape From Trap at Hotel

Two Women Abandoned by Gangsters Admit Identity of Escorts Under Questioning

By United Press  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Justice Department agents today pressed police of a score of cities into a search for Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, last surviving members of the notorious Karpis-Barker gang.

Karpis and Campbell are wanted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul.

## 200 SHOTS EXCHANGED

Local police in towns along the coast and as far west as Chicago were instructed to shoot to kill if they encountered Karpis, now public enemy No. 1 because Federal agents have killed or captured smarter and more desperate gangsters. He proved his right to the succession yesterday when he and Campbell machine-gunned their way thru a police trap in a hotel and escaped in a stolen motor car.

Altho more than 200 shots were exchanged, the only one injured was Dolores Delaney, 22, one of two women the gunmen left behind. Miss Delaney will give birth to a baby this week. She was said to be Karpis' sweetheart.

## HIGHWAYS GUARDED

Federal agents believed they had fled Atlantic City and the vicinity, heading either south to Washington and Baltimore, west to Chicago, or north to New York and Boston. Highways in New Jersey, New York, Maryland and Pennsylvania were closely guarded.

Miss Delaney and her companion, Winona Burdette, 21, were taken to Philadelphia where they were undergoing severe questioning by Federal agents. They admitted their companions' identity, but otherwise disclosed little. Miss Delaney, suffering a leg wound, was treated at a local hospital. Because of the chance that Karpis and Campbell might attempt a rescue, thinking the women still there, 20 police guarded the hospital all night.

## Left Behind



—Acme Photo  
Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, last of the Bremer kidnap gang, shot their way out of a police trap in an Atlantic City hotel yesterday and fled in a stolen automobile. In an adjoining room police seized their alleged sweethearts, identified as Dolores Delaney and Winona Burdette (above), a radio singer of Ponca City, Okla.

## STOLEN CAR SPOTTED

Karpis and Campbell were in the Oklawaha, Fla., hideout of the gang three days before raiding Federal agents surrounded it and killed Fred Barker and Barker's 55-year-old mother in the ensuing gun fight. Karpis and Campbell were driving north in a stolen car. They arrived at 1 a. m. yesterday. Their women, who had traveled by train, arrived two days before.

They left their car in a garage where it was spotted as stolen by Police Officer Elias Scaab. The two men were traced to a hotel. A police circular had warned that the men were dangerous but did not say how dangerous. Scaab went to police headquarters and led six men to the Danmore Hotel, near the boardwalk. They were armed only with pistols. Detectives Edward Mulhe and Arch Witham broke into a fourth-floor room, expecting to find sleeping men. Instead they found Karpis seated in a rocker, fully dressed, a sub-machine gun in his lap. Campbell sat on the bed, dressed, and holding a second machine gun. They opened fire and the detectives stepped back.

Once in the corridor, apparently thinking to arouse the women in an adjoining room, Karpis fired a burst thru the door. One bullet hit Miss Delaney. The detectives were firing with pistols from the end of the corridor and the two gangsters couldn't wait any longer.

Driving the detectives down the stairs with steady streams of bullets, Karpis and Campbell descended three flights to the lobby and ran out a rear door, still firing. Karpis stole a car out of a garage while Campbell held back police with more bullets, and in that car they escaped.

Fourteen windows along the board-

walk and six windows in the hotel were broken by bullets.

Federal agents rushed here from Philadelphia and directed the pursuit. Six agents, armed with machine guns and rifles, still waited at Atlantic City headquarters early today, but they believed there was little likelihood of Barker or Campbell being anywhere near.

## Bremer Identifies House Used in Kidnaping

CHICAGO—Federal agents, backed by apparently authentic information of hideouts of the almost extinct Barker-Karpis gang, waited in force today for an attempt of Alvin Karpis, sole major member of the gang still at large, to seek sanctuary in Illinois. Simultaneously the Chicago agents revealed discovery of the house where Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, was held prisoner a year ago while his kidnapers bargained for and collected \$200,000 ransom.

The prison house is in Bensenville, 18 miles from Chicago. Bremer identified a small, two-room apartment in the building Saturday as the place of his incarceration, according to Chief of Police Herman L. Wagner of Bensenville.

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## Owner of Bremer Hideout Seized to Confront Karpis

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (U.S.).—The house where for 23 days a year ago Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker and brewer, was imprisoned until he bought his release with \$200,000 ransom from Alvin Karpis and Arthur Barker was located by Department of Justice agents today in suburban Bensenville, northwest of Chicago.

It was learned that the Government had arrested the owner of the house, who rented it to the Karpis-Barker gang and that he will be taken to St. Paul in an effort to identify Barker, who is in custody there, before the grand jury acts today or tomorrow.

By establishing the location of the hideout as in Illinois, authorities now will be able to indict Barker and Karpis, his sole surviving confederate, under the Lindbergh law, which makes a death sentence possible.

Karpis, after his escape with Harry Campbell at Atlantic City today was expected to head for a Chicago hideout, and the Department of Justice, warning Chicago police to be on the lookout, had three hideouts in the city and two outside under surveillance, as well as the homes of Karpis' mother and two sisters here.

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#### POLICE ON WATCH

Police of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland

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and Virginia were ordered to watch all highways for the Ford sedan, bearing Karpis and Campbell, which sped south toward Longport after the outlaws, firing machine guns, fought off the pursuing squadrons and got away by means of an apparently well-planned escape route.

Police had been put on the trail of Karpis and Campbell when a teletype alarm was received from Florida about a stolen car. The car was found at a local garage last night by local police. A garage attendant, taken to headquarters, disclosed the occupants of the car were at the Hotel Denmore.

Leaving one detective at the entrance of the hotel, two others sought out Karpis' rooms on the fourth floor. They crashed through the door, service revolvers out, crying:

"Stick 'em up!"

They were greeted by the same cry from Karpis, sitting on the bed facing them, armed with a submachine gun, and Campbell, sitting in a rocking chair, also pointing a machine gun at the officers.

#### DETECTIVES DUCK

The detectives, in the face of superior armament, ducked and ran from the room into the corridor, escaping a deadly blast of bullets from both machine guns. Slugs dug holes in the walls of the room and the opposite corridor wall at chest height.

The death-bearing but poorly aimed fire of the outlaws followed the detectives down three flights of steps, as the detectives returned fire in their flight through the corridors and down the hotel staircases. One bullet wounded Karpis' sweetheart. The running battle aroused all the hotel guests, but they kept in their rooms until the firing in the corridors ceased.

Hearing the firing, the detective in the lobby had called headquarters. He was reinforced by police at the front and rear entrances of the hotel. Detective Arch Witham, one of those who broke into Karpis' room, was grazed on the cheek by a bullet as he reached the main floor.

#### FLEE TO REAR

While the principal body of police concentrated at the front door, the outlaws ran for the rear, where they encountered only a few police. Karpis and Campbell opened fire again with their submachine guns, while the police responded with revolvers.

The running fight was resumed as Karpis and Campbell ran down Kentucky Avenue, near the boardwalk, and stopped at a garage. One stood behind a door, exchanging shots with police, while the other started the green sedan, belonging to a woman. Then the



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guard jumped into the automobile, which roared out of the garage and headed for Longport. They outdistanced police cars within two blocks.

Police revealed that last night Karpis called a doctor to attend Miss Graham, believing she was about to bear her child. She was taken to a hospital, but returned to the hotel later in the night. Upon reaching the hospital today, Dr. Carl Surran, police surgeon disclosed he was the doctor consulted by the girl last night, but that he had not known Karpis or the girl's identity. He said Karpis offered him a fee of \$250 to attend the girl.

#### WINDOWS SHATTERED

Dozens of windows in the hotel, nearby houses and in the garage were broken by flying bullets in the stairway-to-street battle. Police said it was one of the submachine gun bullets that wounded the gangster's girl companion, who fell and broke her leg.

New Jersey State police, in a teletype alarm sent out this afternoon, were ordered to keep a lookout for Karpis and Campbell, who switched from the green Pontiac to a Ford V-8 with white wheels. Bridges and tunnels were manned by heavily armed State troopers.

Federal agents in Philadelphia and New York consulted by telephone on plans to continue the pursuit. Four Department of Justice agents, rushed from Philadelphia with a supply of machine guns, sawed-off shotguns and tear gas bombs, were here ready to go to any spot which reports that Karpis and Campbell were located.

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The other girl, Winona Burdett, 21, alleged sweetheart of Campbell, was held in the city jail. She said she once was a radio singer in Florida. Police are holding both on open charges, and a guard has been placed over the Graham girl in the hospital.

#### POLICE ON WATCH

Police of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia were ordered to watch all highways for the Ford sedan, bearing Karpis and Campbell, which sped south toward Longport after the outlaws, firing machine guns, fought off the pursuing squadrons and got away by means of an apparently well-planned escape route.

Police had been put on the trail of Karpis and Campbell when a teletype alarm was received from Florida about a stolen car. The car was found at a local garage last night by local police. A garage attendant, taken to headquarters, disclosed the occupants of the car were at the Hotel Denmore.

Leaving one detective at the entrance of the hotel, two others sought out Karpis' rooms on the fourth floor. They crashed through the door, service revolvers out, crying:

"Stick 'em up!"

They were greeted by the same cry from Karpis, sitting on the bed facing them, armed with a submachine gun, and Campbell, sitting in a rocking chair, also pointing a machine gun at the officers.

#### DETECTIVES DUCK

The detectives, in the face of superior armament, ducked and ran from the room into the corridor, escaping a deadly blast of bullets from both machine guns. Slugs dug holes in the walls of the room and the opposite corridor wall at chest height.

The death-bearing but poorly aimed fire of the outlaws followed the detectives down three flights of steps, as the detectives returned

fire in their flight through the corridors and down the hotel stairs. One bullet wounded Karpis' sweetheart. The running battle aroused all the hotel guests, but they kept in their rooms until the firing in the corridors ceased.

Hearing the firing, the detective in the lobby had called headquarters. He was reinforced by police at the front and rear entrances of the hotel. Detective Arch Witham, one of those who broke into Karpis' room, was grazed on the cheek by a bullet as he reached the main floor.

#### FLEE TO REAR

While the principal body of police concentrated at the front door, the outlaws ran for the rear, where they encountered only a few police. Karpis and Campbell opened fire again with their submachine guns, while the police responded with revolvers. The running fight was resumed as Karpis and Campbell ran down Kentucky Avenue, near the boardwalk, and stopped at a garage. One stood behind a door, exchanging shots with police, while the other started the green sedan, belonging to a woman. Then the

guard jumped into the automobile, which roared out of the garage and headed for Longport. They outdistanced police cars within two blocks.

Police revealed that last night Karpis called a doctor to attend Miss Graham, believing she was about to bear her child. She was taken to a hospital, but returned to the hotel later in the night. Upon reaching the hospital today, Dr. Carl Surran, police surgeon, disclosed he was the doctor consulted by the girl last night, but that he had not known Karpis or the girl's identity. He said Karpis offered him a fee of \$250 to attend the girl.

#### WINDOWS SHATTERED

Dozens of windows in the hotel, nearby houses and in the garage were broken by flying bullets in the stairway-to-street battle. Police said it was one of the submachine gun bullets that wounded the gangster's girl companion, who fell and broke her leg.

New Jersey State police, in a teletype alarm sent out this afternoon, were ordered to keep a lookout for Karpis and Campbell, who switched from the green Pontiac to a Ford V-8 with white wheels. Bridges and tunnels were manned by heavily armed State troopers.

Federal agents in Philadelphia and New York consulted by telephone on plans to continue the pursuit. Four Department of Justice agents, rushed from Philadelphia with a supply of machine guns, sawed-off shotguns and tear gas bombs, were here ready to go to any spot which reports that Karpis and Campbell were located.

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## Karpis and Aide Flee in Hotel Battle; Gang Girl and Detective Wounded



**ALVIN KARPIS**

Machine Gunner and Aide Also  
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# Says Karpis' Father

'It Don't Look Like He Cares About Anything,' Mumbles Parent of New Public Enemy No. 1 as He Shovels Coal

By United Press

CHICAGO—John Karpavicz, father of Public Enemy No. 1, stoked coal last night in the basement of the apartment house where he is janitor, and mumbled things about his son.

His son is Alvin Karpis, wanted for kidnaping and murder. John Karpavicz just heard how his son blasted his way out of an Atlantic City police trap.

## 'WONT GET AWAY WITH IT'

"That boy's day will come soon," he said, grunting under the weight of a shovel loaded with soft coal. "He gets away with it today but some day he won't."

John Karpavicz is a little man and bears strong facial resemblance to his son. His brown hair is streaked with gray. He wears a battered, soiled brown hat and a patched sweater. His trousers are threadbare. His watery blue eyes have difficulty finding things in the gloomy cellar. There are circles under his eyes and he looks tired.

He denied that his plump, white-haired wife, a sad-faced woman, had pleaded thru the newspapers for Alvin to give himself up before Justice Department men shoot him down.

"What good would that do?" he asked. "It don't look like he cares about his life any more. It don't look like he cares about anything. He would pay no attention to us. He never did. A message like that and he would laugh."

## POLICE SHOOT QUICK

"Look what he did today. He could give himself up then but he didn't."

He returned to considering the probable end of his son.

"These police that chase gangsters like Dillinger," he said. "They shoot quick. They have come to talk with me sometimes but I don't know anything about that boy now. They will get him some day."

"Maybe he could save his life by giving himself up. But he would save it, maybe, just for the electric chair."

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# Hunt Karpis and Pal After

## Suspects in Bremer Kidnaping Escape From Trap at Hotel

Two Women Abandoned by Gangsters Admit Identity of Escorts Under Questioning

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Justice Department agents today pressed police of a score of cities into a search for Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, last surviving members of the notorious Karpis-Barker gang. Karpis and Campbell are wanted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul.

### 200 SHOTS EXCHANGED

Local police in towns along the coast and as far west as Chicago were instructed to shoot to kill if they encountered Karpis, now public enemy No. 1, because Federal agents have killed or captured smarter and more desperate gangsters. He proved his right to the succession yesterday when he and Campbell machine-gunned their way thru a police trap in a hotel and escaped in a stolen motor car.

Altho more than 200 shots were exchanged, the only one injured was Dolores Delaney, 22, one of two women the gunmen left behind. Miss Delaney will give birth to a baby this week. She was said to be Karpis' sweetheart.

### HIGHWAYS GUARDED

Federal agents believed they had fled Atlantic City and the vicinity, heading either south to Washington and Baltimore, west to Chicago, or north to New York and Boston. Highways in New Jersey, New York, Maryland and Pennsylvania were closely guarded.

Miss Delaney and her companion, Winona Burdette, 21, were taken to Philadelphia where they were undergoing severe questioning by Federal agents. They admitted their companions' identity, but otherwise disclosed little. Miss Delaney, suffering a leg wound, was treated at a local hospital. Because of the chance that Karpis and Campbell might attempt a rescue, thinking the women still there, 20 police guarded the hospital all night.

### STOLEN CAR SPOTTED

Karpis and Campbell were in the Oklawaha, Fla., hideout of the gang three days before raiding Federal agents surrounded it and killed Fred Barker and Barker's 55-year-old mother in the ensuing gun fight. Karpis and Campbell were driving north in a stolen car. They arrived at 1 a. m. yesterday. Their women, who had traveled by train, arrived two days before.

They left their car in a garage where it was spotted as stolen by Policeman Elias Scaab. The two then were traced to a hotel. A police circular had warned that the men were dangerous but did not say how dangerous. Scaab went to police headquarters and led six men to the Danmore Hotel, near the boardwalk. They were armed only with pistols.

### BANDITS OPEN FIRE

Detectives Edward Mulher and Arch Witham broke into a fourth-floor room, expecting to find two sleeping men. Instead they found Karpis seated in a rocker, fully dressed, a sub-machine gun in his lap. Campbell sat on the bed, also dressed, and holding a second ma-

## Left Behind



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chine gun. They opened fire as the detectives stepped back.

Once in the corridor, apparently thinking to arouse the women in an adjoining room, Karpis fired a burst thru the door. One bullet hit Miss Delaney. The detectives were firing with pistols from the end of the corridor and the two gangsters couldn't wait any longer.

Driving the detectives down the stairs with steady streams of bullets, Karpis and Campbell descended three flights to the lobby and ran out a rear door, still firing. Karpis stole a car out of a garage while Campbell held back police with more bullets, and in that car they escaped.

Fourteen windows along the boardwalk and six windows in the hotel were broken by bullets.

Federal agents rushed here from Philadelphia and directed the pursuit. Six agents, armed with machine guns and rifles, still waited at Atlantic City headquarters early today, but they believed there was little likelihood of Barker or Campbell being anywhere near.

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# KARPIS AND PAL BLAST WAY OUT OF TRAP

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## BREMER KIDNAP PRISON FOUND NEAR CHICAGO

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### COUNTED STEPS IN ROOMS

Agents' First Tip Reported Ob-  
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The house where Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, was held prisoner for 23 days during his \$200,000 abduction was reported Sunday night to have been found by Federal agents in suburban Bensenville, northwest of Chicago. Two new arrests also were said to have been made.

Bremer, it was understood, accompanied Federal agents to Bensenville recently and there pointed out a frame building, two stories high on one side and one story in the rear, as the place he was kept while members of the Karpis-Barker gang negotiated for the ransom.

The building, according to the Associated Press, is near a school and two churches. Bremer, kept in the rear and ground floor apartment, had told Federal agents that part of the time during his captivity he could hear children playing. That was one clue that led to the hideaway. Church bells also assisted in locating the place.

But it was the wall paper that was reported to have given Bremer positive identification of the house, found after Federal agents assertedly elicited information from the captured Arthur (Doc) Barker, co-leader of the kidnap gang who was arrested in Chicago January 8 and now is in Ramsey county jail here.

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### Escape Trap



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HARRY CAMPBELL.

### WITNESSES RECOVER

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### GUNMEN TWICE DRIVE DOWN BLIND ROAD, TURN, SHOOT PATH ANEW TO FREEDOM

(Copyright, 1935, by The Associated Press.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 20.—The nation's latest ace of bad men, the 25-year-old Alvin Karpis, shot his way out of an Atlantic City police trap early today.

With him, triggering a machine gun, was another of the Middle West's hunted criminals, Harry Campbell.

Behind them they left their women, one of them wounded and an expectant mother.

Trapped just before dawn in a hotel room to which they came only Saturday, the two desperadoes—wanted for crimes ranging from robbery to kidnap and murder—answered with gunfire the police demand to surrender.

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With surprising bravado, Karpis had gone shortly after his arrival to the police surgeon, Dr. Carl Surran, and had made arrangements with him for the delivery of the baby the Delaney girl is expecting.

"We've got plenty of dough, and we want the best for the little girl," said "Public Enemy No. 1" with a record of terms in the penitentiaries of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Detectives, tracing the occupants of the stolen car with the Florida license, arrived at the hotel about 5 A. M. Two of them went to the fourth floor. The door of the room occupied by Karpis and Campbell was ajar.

One of the officers poked a pistol through the opening and cried out:

"Stick 'em up. We're officers."

The response was immediate. Karpis shouted back:

"Stick 'em up yourself, coppers! We're coming!"

Campbell was in his underwear but Karpis was fully clothed. Campbell whirled, a pistol in his hand. He was either carrying it at the time or snatched it up quickly at the approach of the officers.

Karpis grabbed a machine gun, and the hotel, so silent before, echoed with gunfire.

The detectives, surprised, sought the protection of a bend of the corridor, firing all the time. As Karpis and Campbell came out, the fire from the officers' pistols drove the desperadoes toward the back of the hall, then down a rear stairway to an alley.

Waiting there were three officers. Karpis and Campbell raced for the garage where they had left their car, exchanging more than 200 shots with the police as they ran. Their car had been taken over by police but the gunmen piled into another and wheeled down the street.

#### GUNMEN CIRCLE HOTEL TWICE.

Twice they circled the hotel, apparently seeking to rescue the women. Balked in this effort, and with several cars of police pushing them hard, the men headed out of the neighborhood.

Twice their unfamiliarity with Atlantic City thoroughfares—many of which end in blind alleys at the Boardwalk—appeared to have them cornered. Each time, however, they spun their car around and, with the underwear-clad Campbell standing up behind and pulling the trigger of the machine gun, shot their way free. They finally were lost to their pursuers.

Almost from the first moment of gunfire, however, the city's traffic lights had been switched to blink on and off red, which is the manner in which a general police alarm is given here. This spread a warning to the farthestmost sections of the city, leading the police to believe it would have been next to impossible for the men to leave town.

Chicago police expressed the belief that if Karpis got out of Atlantic City he would head west to a Chicago hideout.

"Shoot to kill" was the warning broadcast by Detective Chief John L. Sullivan of Chicago. "If identity is established, shoot first and talk afterward."

The Delaney woman was taken to a hospital. She had been struck by a shot from Karpis' weapon, police said. The wound was superficial, and she was later taken with the Burdette girl to Philadelphia, in custody of Federal men.

Seven suitcases were found in the girls' room. One of the

## PUBLIC ENEMIES --- CAUGHT AND FREE



At the top, above, Alvin Karpis, new Public Enemy No. 1, who shot it out in St. Paul yesterday and escaped. He is linked to the Bremer kidnapping and the Barker gang. Directly above is Arthur "Doc" Barker, whose mother and brother were shot to death by U. S. agents, being taken into jail at St. Paul by Jailer William Gates. In the inset below is Edward Bremer, the kidnap victim of last year.



## 2 Kidnap-bandits Fight Shore Police

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wielded the sub-machine guns.

More than 200 shots were fired during the heat of the fight, one policeman had his cap shot off his head, one of the arrested girls was wounded in the leg by Karpis, and one city block of Atlantic City was reduced to a state of terror.

### Arrived From Florida

The girls are Dolores Delaney, 22, girl friend of Karpis, who last Thursday on her arrival by train from Florida registered at the Atlantic City Hospital as Louise Graham, and Winona Burdett, 21, a singer who once-upon-a-time entertained through Radio Station WBBZ, Ponca City, Iowa.

The Delaney girl, soon to become a mother, was accidentally shot in the leg.

The battle at the hotel came only a week after the Oklawaha, Fla., epic in which "Ma" Barker and her son, Fred, both members of the gang that collected \$200,000 ransom for the return of Bremer, were shot dead by Federal men in a six-hour gun fight.

### "Flier" Sent Out

Immediately following that incident Fred's brother, Arthur "Doc" Barker, was arrested in St. Paul and is now awaiting Grand Jury action.

Yesterday's battle had its beginnings in a police "flier" from Florida received in Atlantic City last Sunday. The "flier" merely described a stolen automobile with Florida license tags.

About 1:30 A. M. yesterday the car was placed in the Coast Garage, in S. Kentucky ave. near the Boardwalk and was discovered there shortly afterward by Patrolman Elias Saab. Questioning of a garage attendant established that the two men who had parked the car were living at the Dan-Mor Hotel, also in S. Kentucky ave., a place operated by Dan Young and William Morley.

### Faced by Guns

It was about 6:30 A. M. when Detectives Edward Mulhern, Arch Witham and George Brennan, all unaware of the extreme danger of their mission, arrived at the hotel, located the men in room No. 22, and walked in on them.

In some unexplained manner Karpis and Campbell had been warned of their imminent arrest, for when Mulhern and Witham stepped into the room, armed only with revolvers, they found the two seated on the edge of the bed with sub-machine guns in their hands.

"Stick 'em up," growled one of the detectives.

"Stick 'em up yourselves, coppers," Karpis announced softly.

### Fusillade of Lead

The two detectives dodged out the door, firing as they stepped

## KARPIS JOINED GANG IN BREMER 'SNATCH'

### Ex-convict Linked to Kansas City Politician's Murder

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 (A. P.)—Alvin Karpis, 25-year-old graduate of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma penitentiaries, burst into the infamous class of public enemies when he joined Arthur "Doc" Barker as partner in the \$200,000 kidnapping of Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker.

A year ago January 17 Bremer was abducted.

Relentless Government-huntsmen have since rounded up Barker—awaiting Grand Jury action in St. Paul tomorrow; slain Fred and Kate "Ma" Barker in Florida; seized and indicted John J. "Boss" McLaughlin and several other Chicagoans for alleged handling of the six-figure ransom.

But the slippery Karpis has always eluded traps.

Down in the Southwest he was known as burglar and thief and jail-breaker.

Last July, after the Federal officers had announced Karpis' identification as one of Bremer's abductors, it was made known at Kansas City that he and Fred Barker were bandits of the old Kimes-Inman gang, notorious for raids in Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas.

The pair of outlaws were accused of killing Sheriff C. R. Kelly at West Plains, Mo., in December, 1931, when he tried to arrest them.

### Wanted in Kansas City

Karpis was named by Police Director Otto P. Higgins, of Kansas City, as one of five men responsible for the murder of John Laxia, Democratic factional leader there last summer. Laxia, Higgins said, had ordered Karpis and Barker out of town when they approached him with an illegal proposition, and sometime later Laxia was assassinated with a machine gun traced to Minneapolis—operating headquarters, for a time, of the Karpis-Barker band.

With the seizure of "Doc" Barker here January 8 and the subsequent killing of Fred and "Ma" Barker at Oklahoma, Fla., it was hinted that "Doc" had been "talking" to the Federal agents here in Chicago and that the trail of Karpis would be warming up. He is under indictment at St. Paul for the Bremer ransom plot. He was also wanted for questioning about the killing of A. W. Dunlap, of West St. Paul.

back. Karpis and Campbell pursued them, rained machine-gun bullets to clear the hotel hallway, and sent a volley through the door of an adjoining room, occupied by the two girls. It was one of these bullets which struck Karpis' sweetheart in the leg.

Police Surgeon Carl Surran, summoned later to attend her wound, recognized her as the girl who visited the hospital in anticipation of the arrival of a baby, and who had offered him a fee of \$250 for services.

### Fight Surges to Street

From that point on the battle became hot. Down a flight of hotel stairs the gunmen leaped, firing in the direction of Detective Brennan who awaited on the first floor.

In a moment they were outside the hotel, the detectives ineffectually firing pistol bullets after them. The pursuit led out of the back door of the hotel and into Mt. Vernon ave. It was there that a machine gun bullet clipped Patrolman Saab's cap from his head.

Karpis and Campbell sped to the nearby garage, hoping to find their stolen Florida car. It was unavailable for them; the police had seen to that. Menacing attendants with their weapons they selected another.

### Try to Save Girl

It was the car of Mrs. Harold Brand, wife of a Boardwalk auctioneer. Outside in the machine, peppering the sidewalks with bullets, they drove twice around the block, twice past the hotel. Police regarded this gesture as a hopeful move to pick up the two girls, who the gunmen believed they had awakened with the volley of bullets through their door.

After the second trip, however, the two apparently realized the hopelessness of rescuing the girls, and sped away.

Police said last night that they believed it virtually impossible for them to make exit from New Jersey. At the hotel, it was said, that the two had registered as C. Carson and G. Cameron.

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#### Girl's Captured

With story-book bravado, Karpis and his companion defied police, who thought they were mere automobile thieves, made an unsuccessful effort to rescue two girl companions from the hands of the law, and finally sped away in the direction of Longport.

As a result every road out of the State of New Jersey was guarded by State Police last night, and the hunt for the fleeing mobsmen was carried to this city.

Delaware River Bridge and the Camden ferries literally

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Leads to Hotel Hideout*

Rattling sub-machine guns yesterday punctuated the latest chapter in the life of Alvin Karpis, America's current Public Enemy No. 1—his escape from a police trap at a small hotel in Atlantic City.

The 25-year-old Western desperado, fleeing from a hideout in Florida, battled inadequately-armed police to a draw, and with a companion, Harry Campbell, escaped in a stolen automobile.

Police of the seashore resort fought their battle with ordinary service revolvers and without knowledge, at the moment, that they were exchanging bullets with the gangster described as the most desperate at liberty today in America—a man who had fled for

### Girl's Captured

With story-book bravado, Karpis and his companion defied police, who thought they were mere automobile thieves, made an unsuccessful effort to rescue two girl companions from the hands of the law, and finally sped away in the direction of Longport.

As a result every road out of the State of New Jersey was guarded by State Police last night, and the hunt for the fleeing mobsmen was carried to this city.

Delaware River Bridge and the Camden ferries literally bristled with police guns as stern-faced men awaited a reported attempt of the two to escape through this city.

### U. S. Agents on Job

The two girls Karpis and Campbell were forced to abandon to the police were identified by U. S. Division of Investigation agents from this city, who also revealed to the Atlantic City police—after the battle was over—the identities of the men who had

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MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 21, 1935

## SCENE OF GUNFIGHT AND PRINCIPALS



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At the upper left is the Danmor Hotel, in Atlantic City, where yesterday Alvin Karpis, America's latest "number one enemy," and Harry Campbell, staged a machine gun battle with police and escaped. Karpis is pictured at the lower right, and Campbell at the lower left.

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# KARPIS, PAL ARE TRAILED TO BUCKS CO.

Killers' Auto Found in  
Desolate Area Near  
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BULLET HOLES IN CAR  
INDICATE BOTH HURT

## Karpis-Police Battle Seen by Morgenthau

Special to the Evening Ledger  
Atlantic City, Jan. 21.—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau was reported to have witnessed the pitched battle in which Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, Mid-Western gunmen, shot their way out of a police trap here yesterday.

Mr. Morgenthau was a weekend guest at a Boardwalk hotel, only half a block from the Danmor Hotel, where the gangsters were surprised by Atlantic City police. Only a vacant lot separates the two hotels, and the Secretary, awakened by the shots, was said to have watched the battle from his room. He had returned to Washington today and could not be reached for a statement.

The trail of Alvin Karpis, Nation's "Public Enemy No. 1," led today to the desolate Haycock Mountain region of Bucks County, where it is believed he may be hiding with his first lieutenant, Henry Campbell, who is thought to be badly wounded.

This became known with the discovery, a short distance from Quakertown, of the automobile in which the two men were hiding. It was killed by natives who with a mission.

Killed in New Business Mission

## 3 SEIZED AS AIDES OF KARPIS IN WEST

Innkeeper and Man Who  
Passed Kidnap Ransom  
Held With Pal

St. Paul, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Two Bensenville (Ill.) men, allegedly linked with the kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, were arrested in Chicago two weeks ago at about the same time Russell Gibson, Karpis-Barker gangster, was slain and Arthur (Doc) Barker was arrested, it was learned here today.

Alvin Karpis, who escaped police in Atlantic City yesterday, is accused of having participated in the kidnapping.

The two are Elmer Farmer, innkeeper, and Harold Ellerton, both living near Bensenville, where the Bremer hideout was located. Byron Bolton, alleged to have "peddled" the Bremer money, also was jailed at that time.

It was learned from a reliable source that George F. Sullivan, United States District Attorney, will seek indictments against Farmer and Ellerton for harboring members of the Bremer kidnap gang.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The electric chair loomed today for Alvin Karpis, ace bad man, if the police who almost caught him in Atlantic City with a companion take him alive.

With the discovery last night of the house in which Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, was imprisoned a year ago until he bought his release for \$200,000, the Government's path was cleared for application of the Lindbergh law, making a death sentence possible for kidnapping.

Karpis and Arthur (Doc) Barker, already in custody, are the only surviving members of the gang which abducted Bremer.

Although he refused to confirm or deny it at St. Paul, Bremer was understood to have identified a rambling frame structure in suburban Bensenville as the place where he was held prisoner. Inasmuch as the abduction took place in Minnesota, this reported proof of interstate transportation gives the Government full use of the law.

## Karpis, Pal Trailed To Bucks County

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east of Quakertown. The discovery sent posse of State troopers, deputy sheriffs and costables on a man-hunt through the isolated hilly region.

### State Patrol Notified

Calabrette found the machine early this morning. He said it must have been left there some time between midnight and 7 A. M. He reported his discovery to Constable Frank Moll, of Richmond Township, who communicated with the State highway patrol and State police.

Finding of the car shattered an earlier theory that the two gangsters were trapped in Atlantic City and were hiding in some underworld den of the shore resort.

Meanwhile, two girls captured in the gunmen's rooms were being held. Federal agents refused to divulge where they were.

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### Clothing Stores Warned

Police today asked that a warning be broadcast to clothing store proprietors on the chance the two gangsters might attempt to buy new clothing.

Hospitals also were being watched and a Washington order was issued placing the offices of physicians known to treat gangsters under close check.

## IN SHORE GUN BATTLE



Ledger Photo  
WINONA BURDETTE

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**ATLANTIC CITY, JAN. 21.—(AP WIREPHOTO)**—Winona Burdette, former radio singer, as she was being taken from police headquarters here last night by a Department of Justice agent after her arrest with Dolores Delaney in a hotel where the two girls had been staying with Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, members of the gang that kidnapped Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker. Campbell and Karpis escaped in a machine-gun battle with police

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filled with infant's wear. Two bags were found in the room vacated by Karpis and Campbell.

#### Find Shotgun in Car

Police seized the Florida automobile in which they say they found a loaded saw-off shotgun and a loaded .45 caliber revolver. The shotgun was hidden beneath the rear seat and the revolver was in a dashboard compartment.

Obviously disappointed at missing Karpis, now called Public Enemy No. 1 on the Justice Department's fast-fading list of hunted criminals, the agents questioned the two women, who are said to have talked freely of their relations with Karpis and Campbell.

It was learned that the two women admitted having been in Florida recently with the men. They left there last Sunday, police say, and came to Atlantic City by train. The men, they said, traveled in the stolen automobile.

Police also revealed that the Delaney woman had a conference with Police Surgeon Carl Surran concerning the arrangement for delivery of the baby which she expects soon. She promised him a \$250 fee.

This was revealed yesterday when

Dr. Surran saw the Delaney woman in the Atlantic City Hospital and identified her.

Dr. Surran said he had been called to the Danmor Hotel and saw the woman. He said a man present at the time said, "Treat the little mother right. We'll take good care of you."

The alarm described the car in which the two escaped as a 1934 model Pontiac, with New Jersey license number A-3073. A later report, the reason for which was not divulged, was that the men may appear in a Ford car with white wheels, bearing Tennessee, Florida or Illinois license plates.



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The presence of Karpis and Campbell in Atlantic City marked the first visit of any members of the Bremer kidnap gang into the Northeast as far as Federal operatives knew. Karpis is a coleader of the gang.

In conducting the hunt, "shoot first and talk afterward," was the order issued to police and Federal agents.

### Surprised in Hotel

Both scantily clad, Campbell blazed a leaden path for Karpis as he sped from the shore resort in the direction of this city in an automobile as police poured bullets after them from Atlantic City streets.

As Karpis and Campbell fled the quiet four-story hotel they left behind them two women, said to be their sweethearts. It was through questioning of the two women, one of them an expectant mother, that Atlantic City police learned the identity of the two men, at first thought to be automobile thieves.

Dolores Delaney, 31, reputed sweetheart of Karpis and an expectant mother, was shot in the leg. Police said, by Karpis and Campbell as they tried to arouse her and Winona Burdette, 22, sweetheart of Campbell. Police say the wounded woman is the wife of a wealthy man whom they refused to name. The Burdette girl is a radio singer, who formerly entertained over a station in Ponca City, Okla.

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At the garage one of the two gangsters stood in the doorway directing his machine gun at the six police who raced toward him and his companion. The other bandit entered the garage, but, unable to find his own machine, leaped into a pea-green Pontiac sedan owned by Mrs. Harold A. Brand, wife of a Boardwalk auctioneer.

The driver of the machine, obviously unfamiliar with the neighborhood, turned the machine into the next street only to find it came to a blind end at the Boardwalk. Twisting the machine around, he sped back past the police and the hotel. This gesture, police say, was in the hope of picking up their sweethearts.

The machine sped northward on Kentucky Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, where it turned west in the direction of White Horse Pike and the New York highway.

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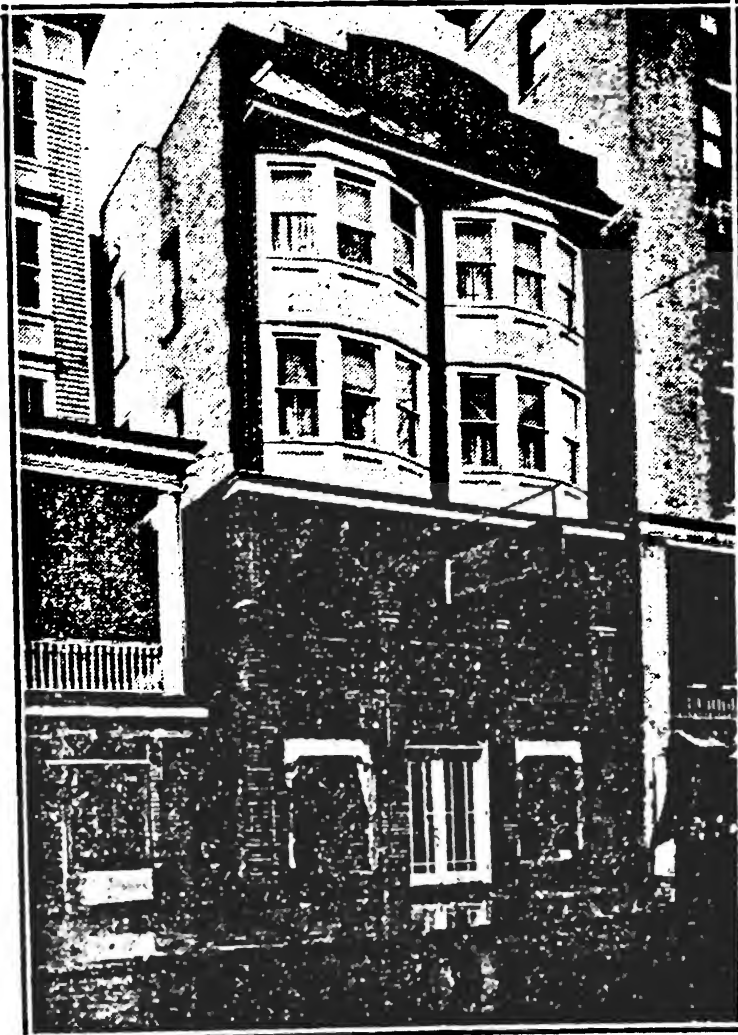
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WHERE GUNMEN FOUGHT POLICE



The Danmor Hotel, Kentucky av. near the Boardwalk, Atlantic City, which was the scene of the gun battle yesterday between police and Alvin Karpis, now "Public Enemy No. 1," and Harry Campbell, a gunman pal.

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## POLICE WATCH CITY GATES FOR KARPIS AND PAL

One of Pair Who Shot Way  
Out of Atlantic City Trap  
Believed Wounded.

WOMEN ARE IN PHILADELPHIA

Bremer Gangsters Fled With  
Little Clothing in Car Stolen  
From Garage.

Police throughout this territory were keeping sharp watch today for Alvin Karpis, current Public Enemy No. 1, and Harry Campbell, who shot their way out of a police trap in Atlantic City yesterday. It was believed, though not known for a certainty, that the two were bottled up on the island on which the resort city stands, but as there was a possibility that they had got further away, peace officers all over the region were on the alert.

Among the places being watched were clothing stores and physicians' offices. Campbell is believed to have been wounded when he and Karpis, the latter firing some 200 shots from a submachine gun, went past a group of policemen who had only revolvers, not having known how desperate the men were.

Also, neither of the two was properly clad for flight. Campbell flung an overcoat over his underwear and Karpis was only a pair of trousers better off.

The authorities from Maryland to Massachusetts were ready to show what they can do with Middle Western hoodlums like Karpis, who wanted as coleader of the gang which kidnaped Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul bank official, a year ago.

### Entrances Guarded

This is the first time on record that any of the Dillinger-Nelson-Floyd type have come into the Northeast. Local officers held a bit on their mettle; it was a great deal harder than innocent looking folk realized to get into New York city from the South today, for there were guards at all entrances.

The center of activity, however, was in Atlantic City, for tomorrow city after the two escaped a car was fixed to the guard-diana of all the police heading out of the city, and as they approached the description of Karpis and

### ESCAPES POLICE TRAP



Alvin Karpis.

## KARPIS AND PAL ARE SOUGHT HERE

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reservation, for treatment of the wound. The women admitted the identities of their companions.

### Police Spot Car.

When they went into the hotel, the Atlantic City police didn't know who was inside. They were acting on a request from Florida to look for a stolen car, the occupants of which were armed. A patrolman spotted the car, and police came in some force, but not as great as they might have.

Detective Dan Mulhern opened the door of the room which a clerk had pointed out as that of the operators of the car, and entered, saying: "Stick 'em up! We're officers!"

"Stick 'em up yourself, coppers!" replied Karpis, setting off the machinegun. Mulhern ducked back. Karpis sent another volley through the door of the women's room, adjoining, apparently intending to awaken them thus, but succeeding also in wounding the Delaney woman. Then he and Campbell went down a back stairway and out through a window.

They ran to the garage which patrons of the hotel use, looked in vain for their car, then took another. Karpis kept the police at

### COMPANION OF GUNMEN



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...was seen to leave.  
Behind them as they fled the gangsters left two women, who they were Dolores Delaney, 21, old, and Winona Burdette, 21. Delaney is about to have a child. one of the more than 200 bullets fired in the Hotel Danmor, where the four were staying, struck her in the leg, so she went to the same hospital where she had made a

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Associated Press Photo.

Winona Burdette.

bay with his rapid-fire weapon while Campbell started the automobile, and they drove off down the street.

#### Police Were Lucky.

Though the police didn't have a machine gun, they took as many revolver shots as possible at the pair, and Campbell was believed to have been badly hurt. The forces of the law thus got off much better, for in spite of all the firing Karpis did, only one policeman was hurt, Detective Arch Witham, and his only wound was a grazed cheek.

The two men arrived in Atlantic City on Saturday, the women having preceded them by one day, coming by rail, whereas Karpis and Campbell drove.

Apparently they had intended to lie low while the baby was born; it was, incidentally, a police surgeon whom Karpis had engaged for the delivery, Dr. Carl Surran, to whom he said, "We've got plenty of dough; we want the little girl to have the best."

Karpis became Public Enemy No. 1 only recently. His immediate predecessors have died rapidly, moving him up a notch each time. He might have gone their way, not only yesterday but last week, had he not just ended a visit to Fred and Ma Barker, members of the Bremer kidnaping gang, in Florida just before Federal agents paid a call and filled them and their home full of machine gun bullets. Campbell isn't quite so distinguished as his companion, but has a few murders and many lesser crimes to his discredit.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 21 (A. P.).—Two Bensenville (Ill.) men allegedly linked with the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping, were arrested in Chicago two weeks ago at about the same time Russell Gibson, Karpis-Barker gangster was slain and Arthur (Doc) Barker, was arrested, it was learned here today.

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KARPIS SHOOTS HIS WAY TO FREEDOM—(Wirephoto).



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## KARPIS NET FAILS

A Police Trap Fails to Hold the Young Gunman and Companion in Atlantic City.

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## WILD CHASE IN STREETS

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Arthur (Doc) Barker is held in St. Paul for the kidnaping. He was captured here January 8, the same night that an alleged accomplice in the kidnaping, Russell Gibson, was shot to death by federal agents and an other man and three women were apprehended.

If the place where Bremer was held prisoner is in Illinois, authorities pointed out, the abductors could be prosecuted under the Lindbergh law which makes a death sentence possible.

It was understood two other men also were apprehended, one of them taken in Indiana, and were still in custody.

## What They Say

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 20.—E. J. Connelley, who commanded a squad of federal agents in the battle with the Barkers in Florida:

"I'm just the man who goes up and knocks on the door to tell them the department of justice is there."

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There was a report tonight, unconfirmed, that Campbell—who wore only underwear when he was surprised by detectives—had been wounded.

Karpis's girl friend, known as Dolores Delaney and as Louise Graham, was slightly wounded in the leg. She is soon to bear a child, the police surgeon said.

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Arthur (Doc) Barker is held in St. Paul for the kidnaping. He was captured here January 8, the same night that an alleged accomplice in the kidnaping, Russell Gibson, was shot to death by federal agents and an other man and three women were apprehended.

If the place where Bremer was held prisoner is in Illinois, authorities pointed out, the abductors could be prosecuted under the Lindbergh law which makes a death sentence possible.

It was understood two other men also were apprehended, one of them taken in Indiana, and were still in custody.

## What They Say

(By the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—E. J. Connelley, who commanded a squad of federal agents in the battle with the Barkers in Florida:

"I'm just the man who goes up and knocks on the door to tell them the department of justice is there."

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The other woman, arrested with the 21-year-old Dolores Delaney, Winona Burdette, also known as Louise Campbell. She is 22.

A chase through the city's streets, during which on two occasions the fugitives drove their car down blind streets, wheeled about and shot their way anew through the pursuing police forces, added to the sensationalism of the escape.

Sam Wheatley, police captain, said tonight that he did not believe it possible that the two men had been able to get clear of the city.

With Mayor Harry Bacharach taking personal charge of the police department, a thorough search was instituted tonight.

The word that the notorious Karpis—Hunted as the master mind of the Edward Bremer kidnaping in St. Paul last year—was in Atlantic City followed a telegraphed tip from Florida to be on the watch for a car bearing Florida license D5-306.

"Be careful," the information said. "These are two bad men, heavily armed."

#### Their Car Is Found.

Detectives checked garages and found the car parked in a garage at the foot of South Kentucky avenue, close to the boardwalk.

They traced Karpis and Campbell to the Dan-Mor hotel, close by.

They learned the men had arrived the day before and had taken a fourth floor room adjoining that occupied by the two women, who arrived a week ago Friday.

With surprising bravado, Karpis had gone shortly after his arrival to the police surgeon, Dr. Carl Surran, and had made arrangements with him for the delivery of the baby Dolores Delaney is expecting.

"We've got plenty of dough, and we want the best for the little girl," said "Public Enemy No. 1" with a record of terms in the penitentiaries of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

#### To Hotel at Early Hour.

Detectives, tracing the occupants of the stolen car with the Florida license, arrived at the hotel about 5 o'clock this morning. Two of them went to the fourth floor. The door of the room occupied by Karpis and Campbell was ajar.

One of the officers poked a pistol

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## KARPIS NET FAILS

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through the opening and cried out:

"Stick 'em up. We're officers."

The response was immediate. Karpis shouted back:

"Stick 'em up yourself, coppers! We're coming!"

Campbell was in his underwear, but Karpis was fully clothed. Campbell whirled, a pistol in his hand. He was either carrying it at the time or seized it quickly at the approach of the officers.

### The Firing Starts.

Karpis seized a machine gun, and the hotel, so silent before, echoed with gunfire.

The detectives, surprised, sought the protection of a bend of the corridor, firing all the time.

As Karpis and Campbell came out, the fire from the officers' pistols drove the desperadoes toward the back of the hall, then down a rear stairway to an alley.

Waiting there were three officers, and Karpis and Campbell raced for the garage where they had left their car, exchanging more than 200 shots with the police as they ran.

Their car had been taken over by police, but the gunmen piled into another and wheeled down the street.

Twice they circled the hotel, apparently seeking to rescue the women. Bailed in this effort, and with several cars of police pushing them hard, the men headed out of the neighborhood.

### Down Two Blind Streets.

Twice their unfamiliarity with Atlantic City thoroughfares—many of which end in blind alleys at the Board Walk—appeared to have them cornered. Each time, however, they spun their car around and, with the underwear-clad Campbell standing up behind and pulling the trigger of the machine gun, shot their way free. They finally were lost to their pursuers.

Almost from the first moment of gunfire, however, the city's traffic lights had been switched to blink on and off red, which is the manner in which a general police alarm is given

farthermost sections of the city, leading the police to believe it would have been next to impossible for the men to have got out of town.

Chicago police expressed the belief that if Karpis got out of Atlantic City he would head west to a Chicago hideout.

### A "Shoot to Kill" Order.

"Shoot to kill," was the warning broadcast by John L. Sullivan, detective chief, of Chicago. "If identity is established, shoot first and talk afterward."

The appearance of a light in a house unoccupied for two years sent police and federal agents on a false trail in their hunt for Karpis.

The officers surrounded the house, broke in, and found five vagrants.

A search of hotels, night clubs and city resorts was started by a squad of twenty-five federal agents.

Dolores Delaney was taken to a hospital. She had been struck by a shot from Karpis's weapon, police said. The wound was superficial, and she was later taken with Winona Burdette to Philadelphia, in custody of federal men.

When police searched the effects of Dolores Delaney they found a large trunk filled with baby clothes—with everything needed for a new-born infant.

Seven suitcases were found in the women's room. One of the women told the police they had been in Florida recently, and that while there they had seen and talked with Fred and "Ma" Barker, who were killed as they resisted a federal agents' siege last week.

Barker has been coupled by department of justice agents with Karpis as coleader of the gang blamed for the Bremer kidnaping.

### Aided by a Floridan.

The woman told police, they said tonight, that while in Miami they had talked with a man identified only as "Duke," and that "Duke" had directed them to the Atlantic City hotel, where they were found. He had given them a letter of recommendation, the girls said, to the proprietors of the place.

"Duke" was described as an employee at the "Little Club" of Miami and also of the Biscayne race track. A report said federal men had asked that "Duke" be questioned, but a statement from Miami's police tonight said they knew nothing of such a request.

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appealed to her son, through the newspapers, to surrender.

#### Feared for His Safety.

She urged this course rather than death for him at the hands of the law's huntsmen.

But Karpis showed no notion of acquiescing to his mother's plea as he fingered his machine gun today.

Like his comrade in crime, Barker, he was ready to go down shooting, rather than face arrest and possibly execution for one of the crimes charged against him.

As quickly as possible, the state's elaborate anti-criminal machinery was thrown into gear.

Troopers throughout the state, and police in the cities, were ordered to watch for the fugitives and to be extremely cautious because of the desperate character of the men.

Philadelphia and New York police swung into the hunt, and crack men of the government's criminal hunting force were dispatched here.

#### Marked for Dillinger's Fate.

Police back-trailed Karpis to Miami and thence to Chicago, from which latter city he fled when his designation as the new "Public Enemy No. 1" served notice on him that he was marked for the same relentless treatment as befell his predecessors, John Dillinger and George (Baby Face) Nelson.

In a broadcast to all New York City police radio cars, police headquarters of that city tonight ordered all officers to take "every precaution" if Karpis and Campbell were encountered.

Karpis and Campbell have probably changed cars, the New York police were told, and may have separated. The fugitives were riding in a green coach with Jersey license plates when last seen.

Among crimes for which Karpis is held responsible or in which it is believed he participated are:

The kidnaping of Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker, January 17, 1934.

The murder of Sheriff C. R. Kelly at West Plains, Mo., in December, 1931, when the sheriff attempted to arrest Karpis and Fred Barker.

Numerous forays in Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas.

Campbell is wanted in Tulsa for the

21, 1935.

#### Will Finds Two Texans Who Know Their Business

New York, Jan. 20.—To The Star: Left Washington this afternoon. There are two Texans down there who have certainly made good. One is Jack Garner, who is vice-president, and don't care whether you know it or not. After over thirty years of sound,



common sense, he knows more about the running of this government than any man outside of President Roosevelt. Ask any old-time

congressman or senator what they think of Garner.

And this fellow Jesse Jones, head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. I like to hear the big bankers cuss him, for he can lend more money and collect more of it back than they can. You don't leave all your assets behind when you go to Jones, you leave all your assets with Jones. Outside the income tax (brother, they are efficient), the RFC is the most business-like run thing in Washington.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.

murder of J. Earl Smith, Tulsa lawyer, in August, 1932.

#### ONCE SOUGHT IN LAZIA CASE.

Murder Later Was Traced to Another Gang, However.

Police here sought Alvin Karpis

and Fred Barker in connection with the assassination of John Lazia, North Side Democratic leader, who was reported to have ordered Karpis and Barker to leave Kansas City when they approached him with plans for operating here. However, the police later traced the murder of Lazia to a gang led by Jack Gregory. Three members of the gang, including Gregory, have been killed by underworld friends of Lazia, according to reports.

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# KARPIS IN HOUDINI ACT

ESCAPE OF THE OUTLAW LEAVES  
THE POLICE PUZZLED.

With Every Entrance Guarded, the  
Machine-Gunner and Compan-  
ion Blast Way to Freedom  
With Spectacular Daring.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 21.—

Strengthening the net they were con-  
fident they had cast about Alvin  
Karpis, public enemy No. 1, police  
today asked that a warning be broad-  
cast to clothing store operators to be  
on the lookout for men seeking to  
purchase apparel.

Karpis, wanted as a co-leader of  
the Bremer kidnap gang, and a com-  
panion, Harry Campbell, shot their  
way out of a police trap yesterday.  
Authorities were certain they were  
bottled up in Atlantic City because  
the resort, situated on an island, is  
connected with the mainland only by  
three highway bridges which were  
under heavy guard.

## CAMPBELL AWAY IN UNDERWEAR.

Karpis was clad in trousers, slip-  
pers and an overcoat and Campbell  
in underwear, slippers and an over-  
coat when they made their escape  
when police sought to arrest Karpis  
for motor car theft. Campbell stole  
another car and drove away as Karpis  
fired at the officers with a machine  
gun from the tonneau.

Police said Karpis and Campbell  
probably would attempt to acquire  
more clothing to divert suspicion.

Police learned their identities from  
two women companions seized in the  
raid on their hotel. They were listed  
as Dolores Delaney, 21, and Winona  
Burdette, 22, also known as Mrs.  
Louise Campbell. The two men were  
taken to Philadelphia today by fed-  
eral agents for further questioning.

## GIRL IS EXPECTANT MOTHER.

Shot in the leg, but not seriously  
wounded, Dolores was treated at a  
hospital where she already had regis-  
tered in anticipation of childbirth. A  
detective's cheek was gashed by a slug  
from the submachine gun.

Bullets splattered on the walls of a  
narrow, dimly lit hotel hallway, gun-  
fire flashed in the darkness of the  
hotel stairs, and Karpis was free from  
one more police trap.

Outside, in a pouring rain, men  
waited, trigger fingers ready for their  
part in the battle that raged within.

Every exit was covered. Every door  
was watched. But Karpis was gone.

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#### ESCAPE IS A MIRACLE.

How Karpis with a submachine gun under his arm, and his crony, Campbell, could melt into the darkness and rain is the mystery touch that was needed to complete the detective-thriller story of the gangster's getaway.

The villain was there, raking the narrow hotel hall with a hail of death that zipped all around, but never touched the three detectives—Eddie Mulhern, Arch Witham and George Brennan—who sought to trap him, but were trapped themselves.

Policeman Jimmy Campbell topped off the drama by dropping his empty pistol and shouting to his machine gun duelist:

"Drop that gun and come out in the street and fight like a man."

A deadly "rat-a-tat-tat" was the answer to that challenge.

The answer was the same from the time the detectives entered the Dan-Mor hotel to surprise what they thought to be "an ordinary tough guy."

"It was like war. It was a mad-house," one of them said afterward. "I don't see why someone isn't dead."

#### Met Campbell in the Hall.

When the ralers reached the fourth floor of the hotel, they met a man walking down the hall in his underwear.

"Looking for someone," he asked politely.

"Yes, who's the fellow in that room there?"

"Oh, he's a pal of mine. Wait a minute, and I'll tell him you want him."

And Campbell—for it was he—went in the room, locked the door and snapped off the lights.

The hotel owner's wife, Mrs. William Morley, was summoned with a pass key. A bullet spat through the opening as the door swung back, and the key in her hand flew to pieces.

Mulhern stuck his pistol through the doorway.

"Stick 'em up," he yelled. "We're officers."

"Stick 'em upp yourself," came a voice inside. The door swung wide, and a machine gun started to chatter. The detectives, outlined clearly in the light, could see only the gun flashes in the darkened room. They scurried for safety, but bullets bit into the walls around them.

#### PATH TO FREEDOM BLAZED.

Down the hall and down the stairs, again into the cover of darkness, backed the gangster, always keeping a curtain of gunfire between on the stairs the trail ended, but only for a moment.

"Rat-a-tat-tat," "rat-a-tat-tat" came the deadly rattle. Karpis was sweeping the street with a leaden hail

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# KARPIS AND PAL- ARE SOUGHT IN SCORE OF CITIES

## Women Companions Held After Desperadoes Shoot Way to Freedom.

By United Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 21.—Department of justice agents Monday pressed police of a score of cities into a search for Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, last surviving members of the notorious Karpis-Barker gang, that extended along the Atlantic seaboard from Washington to Boston.

Karpis and Campbell are wanted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul.

Local police in towns along the coast and as far west as Chicago were instructed to shoot to kill if they encountered Karpis, now public enemy No. 1 because federal agents have killed or captured smarter and more desperate gangsters. He proved his right to the succession Sunday when he and Campbell machine-gunned their way through a police trap in a hotel and escaped in a stolen motor car.

### Many Shots Exchanged.

Although more than 200 shots were exchanged, the only one injured was Dolores Delaney, one of two women the gunmen left behind. Miss Delaney will give birth to a baby this week. She is said to be Karpis' sweetheart.

Federal agents believe they fled either south to Washington and Baltimore, west to Chicago, or north to New York and Boston. Highways in New Jersey, New York, Maryland and Pennsylvania were guarded closely.

### To Question Women.

Miss Delaney and her companion, Winona Burdette, 21, were taken to Philadelphia where Monday they were undergoing severe questioning by federal agents. They admitted their companions' identity, but otherwise disclosed little. Miss Delaney, suffering a leg wound, was treated at a local hospital. Because of the chance that Karpis and Campbell might attempt a rescue, thinking the women still there, twenty police guarded the hospital all night.

Karpis and Campbell were in the Oklawaha, Fla., hideout of the gang three days before raiding federal agents surrounded it and killed

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eled by train, arrived two days before.

They left their car in a garage where it was spotted as stolen by policeman Elias Scaab. The two men were traced to a hotel. A police circular had warned that the men were dangerous, but did not say how dangerous. Scaab went to police headquarters and led six men to the Danmore hotel, near the Boardwalk. They were armed only with pistols.

Detectives Edward Mulher and Arch Witham broke into a fourth floor room, expecting to find two sleeping men. Instead they found Karpis seated in a rocker, fully dressed, a sub-machine gun in his lap. Campbell sat on the bed, also dressed, and holding a second machine gun. They opened fire as the detectives stepped back.

Once in the corridor, apparently thinking to arouse the women in an adjoining room, Karpis fired a burst through the door. One bullet hit Miss Delaney. The detectives were firing with pistols from the end of the corridor and the two gangsters couldn't wait any longer.

Driving the detectives down the stairs with steady streams of bullets, Karpis and Campbell descended three flights to the lobby and ran out a rear door, still firing. Karpis stole a car out of a garage while Campbell held back police with more bullets, and in that car they escaped.

Fourteen windows along the board walk and six windows in the hotel were broken by bullets.

#### Federal Agents Await Appearance of Karpis

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(UP)—Federal agents, backed by apparently authentic information of hideouts of the almost extinct Barker-Karpis gang, waited in force Monday for an attempt of Alvin Karpis, sole major member of the gang still at large, to seek sanctuary in Illinois.

Word that Karpis had shot his way out of Atlantic City police trap Sunday came as federal agents questioned three women captured when Arthur (Doc) Barker was seized and Russell Gibson, another of the gang's members, killed, two weeks ago in Chicago.

Simultaneously the Chicago agents revealed discovery of the house where Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, was held prisoner a year ago while his kidnapers bargained for and collected \$200,000 ransom. Members of the Barker-Karpis gang had been sought since the kidnaping as its perpetrators.

The prison house is in Bensenville, eighteen miles from Chicago. Bremer identified a small 2-room apartment in the building Saturday as the place of his incarceration, according to Chief of Police Herman L. Wagner of Bensenville.

Wagner said the agents are holding two men in connection with Bremer's imprisonment. One he identified as Harold Allerton, former Bensenville resident, and Elmer Farmer, 40 years old, a tavern owner.

The building Bremer identified is across a street from the Bensenville school. At the time the banker was released he told authorities he could hear children playing in numbers near his prison.



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# "MA" BARKER

"Ma" Barker died with a machine gun in her hands. That's very modern. It's the first instance of the kind. Bonnie Parker was something of the same sort, smoked big cigars, carried a gun, but did not pass away in a role quite so dramatic and spectacular.

And Ma Barker and her son were killed together, while battling officers of the law in a barricaded house. They were kidnaping suspects, and the federals got them.

The woman was 55 and her son 32. She is pictured in the news as the "brains" of a kidnaping gang. But it is not necessary to believe that. It probably is merely a gallant gesture toward the sex. The notable feature of the case is that a woman, a mother, should be found in a criminal posture of a character so desperate, and so associated with her son.

When they are killed, nearly all the kidnapers, gangsters, gunmen, bank robbers and the like prove to have mothers. And, of course, the very great majority of these women are law-abiding, respectable, home-staying bodies—though some of them perhaps are resentful toward society and the law, sympathetic with their offspring, and sure the latter never got a fair show.

So it comes as a surprise that is accompanied by shock to find a mother standing shoulder to shoulder with her son in criminal enterprise, and at the desperate last going down under a shower of bullets, gripping a machine gun.

In the past decade or so, in the large cities of the country, criminal evolution has produced some hardy and desperate lawbreakers, effectively organized and equipped with the latest arms, cars and other modern inventions calculated in the highest degree to make crime as

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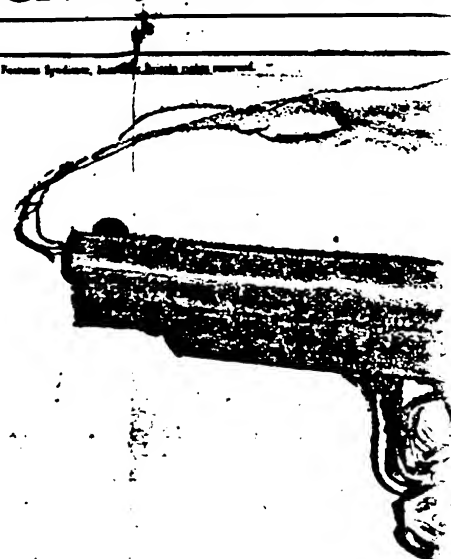
successful as possible, remembering that it is a pursuit against which are turned the hands of all lawabiding people.

But a new twist in the evolution of social evil becomes apparent when mothers of criminals join them as shock troops on the firing line and die with them, fighting with modern firearms the officers of the law.

For sinking the Canadian schooner "I'm Alone" the United States must pay the families of the men \$25,000. It was worth it to the prohibitionists of those days, but tax dollars have to foot the bill.

John Edgar Hoover, chief of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, is one public official who has not written a book—but what a story he could write.

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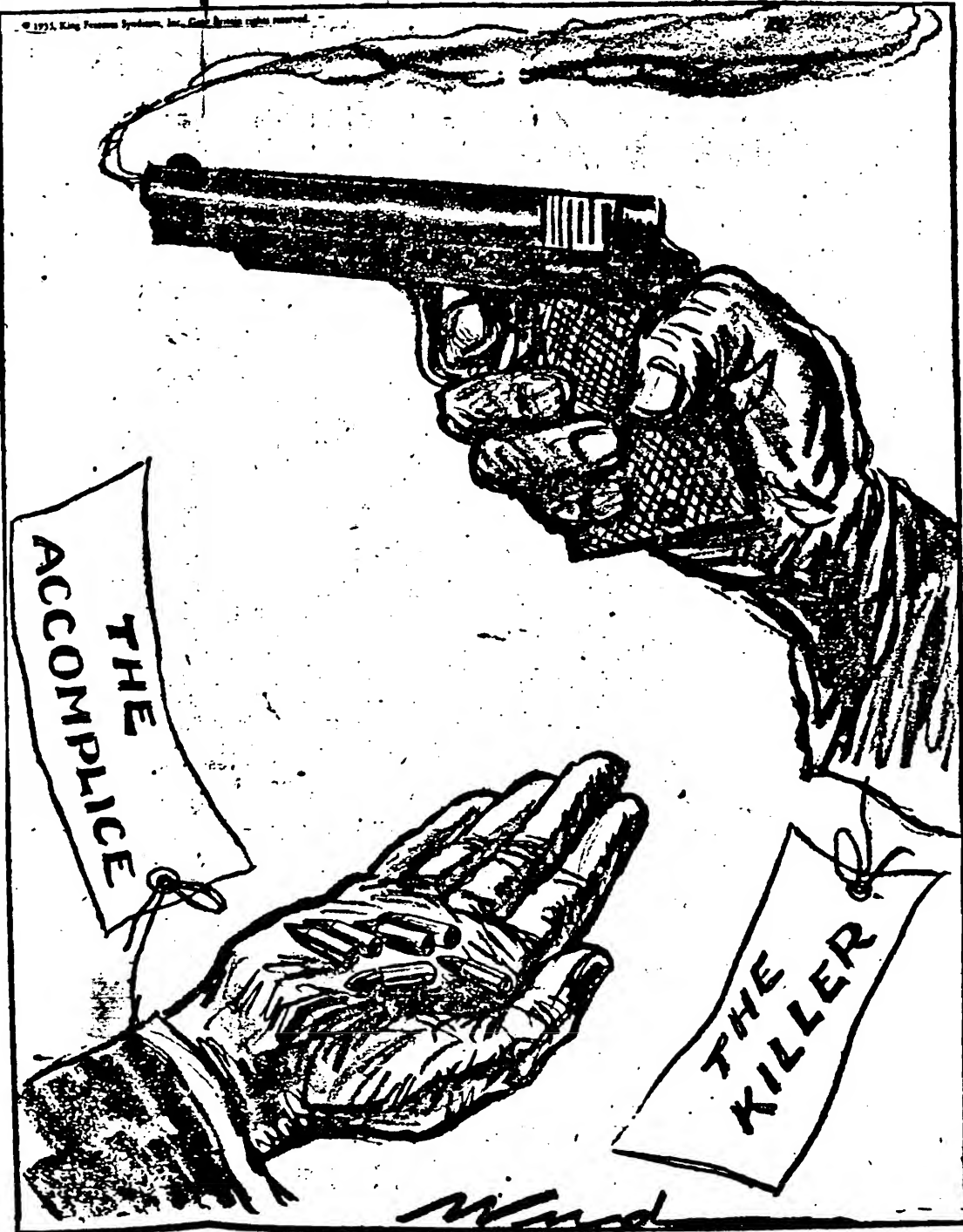
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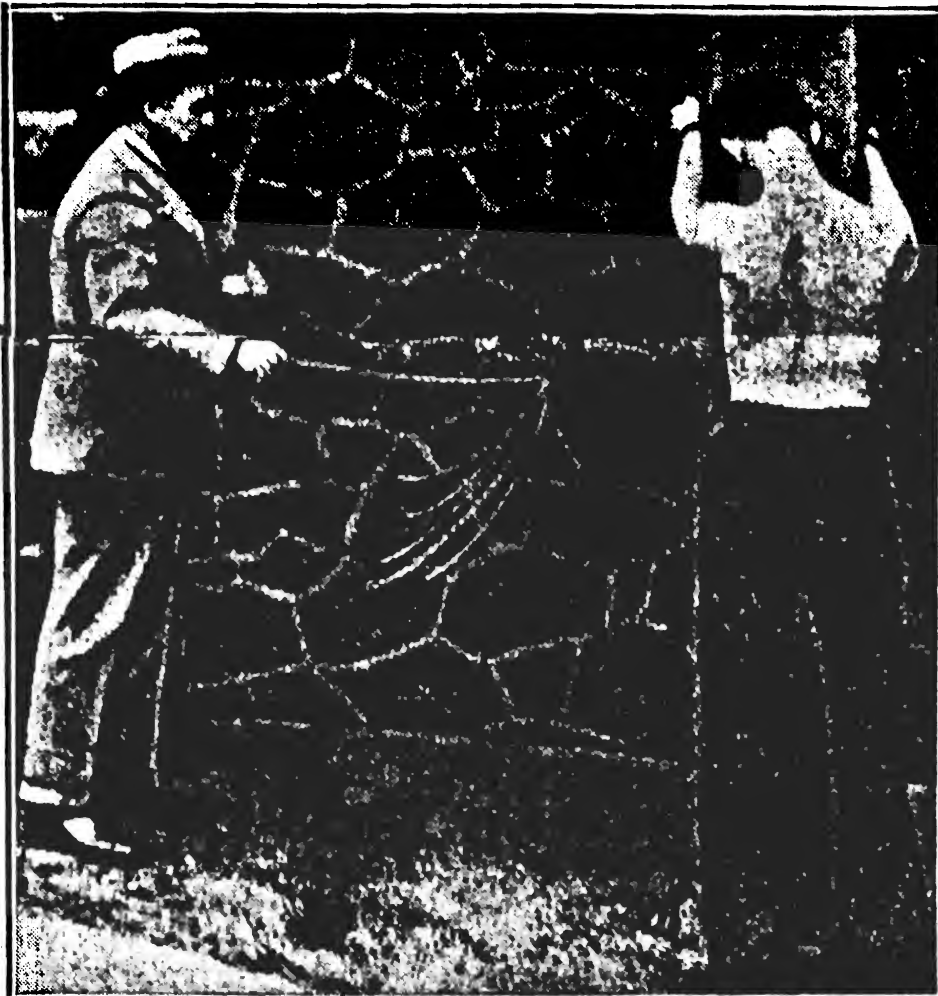
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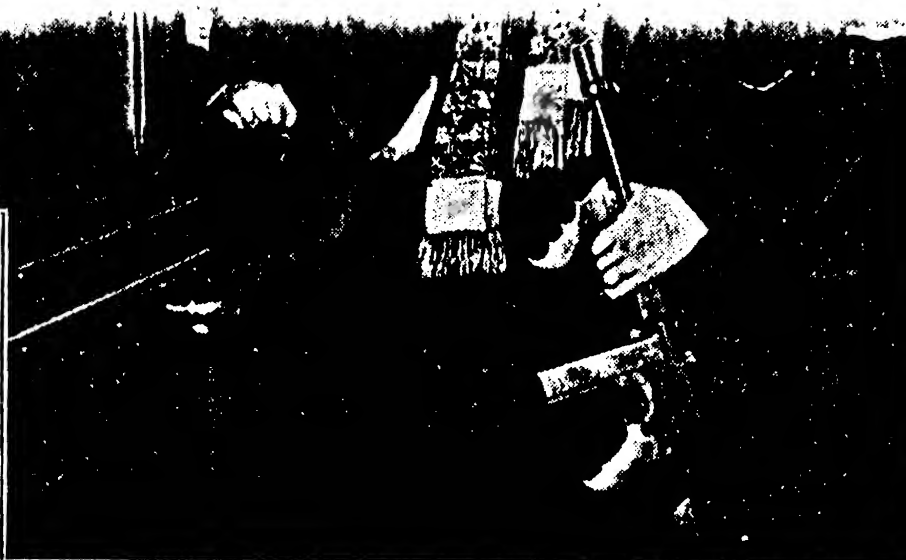
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(Associated Press Wirephoto)  
**DELAWARE'S ANTIDOTE FOR CRIME.**—As a crime wave rears its head in the East, Warden Elmer J. Leach, hands out a Wilmington, Del., brand of punishment for outlaws. Swinging a cat-o'-ninetails in this Wirephoto, he gives ten lashes to Walter Bedwell, 20, convicted of a \$35 robbery. In addition, Bedwell received a 10-year jail sentence. Two other youths were similarly punished.



Winona Burdette, sweetheart of Karpis' pal, is guarded by a U. S. agent carrying machine gun.

**TRAPPED** in an Atlantic City hotel by police, Alvin Karpis, desperado, and a companion, machine-gunned their way to freedom. —Story, p. 2.



(NEWS photo)  
**WOULD-BE KILLER AND VICTIM WHO LIVED.**—Mrs. Russell Hey, 32, of Bogota, N. J., confessed yesterday she plotted to have her husband pitched from the Palisades to death. Edward Price (left) did the shoving. But Hey (right) lived when he fell on ledge 45 feet below. Mrs. Hey admitted she conspired with Charles Mucci, 26, a bus driver, who in turn hired Price to push Hey off the cliff for \$25. —Story, p. 2.

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# NO. 1 OUTLAW BLASTS POLICE IN HOTEL TRAP

By JOHN MARTIN.  
(Staff Correspondent of The News)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 20.—Surprised in a love tryst by a squad of Atlantic City police, Alvin Karpis, the nation's newly crowned Public Enemy No. 1, and Harry

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Winona  
Burdette,  
sweetheart of  
Karpis' companion,  
was seized by Atlantic City police. She is twenty-one years old and told police that she was a radio singer, working at Station WBBL in Florida.

(By Anna)



Campbell, his last surviving associate in the \$200,000 Bremer kidnaping, machine-gunned their way out of a Boardwalk hotel today and escaped in a stolen car.

Tonight, with State police guarding every highway out of the city and squads of Department of Justice agents speeding here from all large Eastern cities, authorities

## Wife Admits

# JAPS MOBILIZING FOR ANOTHER BIG BITE FROM CHINA

(By Associated Press)

KALGAN, Chahar Province, China, Jan. 20.—A spokesman for the Chahar Government said today that 4,000 Japanese and Manchukuoan troops were concentrated on the western Jehol border ready to invade this territory.

The spokesman accused the Japanese army of unwarrantedly "invading" Chahar by their recent penetration of the Changliang District, near the border.

"It is regrettable," he said, "that the Japanese should invade this province on the flimsy excuse that the area belongs to Jehol."

"All Chinese and foreign maps showed the area concerned comprises the district of Kuyuan, in eastern Chahar."

It was stated the forces gathered on the border consisted of 3,000 Manchukuoan troops and 1,000 Japanese.

## Japanese Disavow Hostile Intent of Troops.

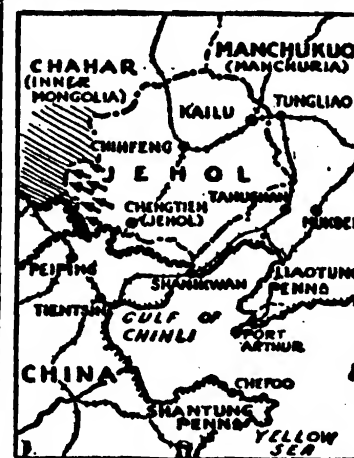
Peiping, China, Jan. 21 (AP).—Japanese military authorities said today the Jehol-Chahar border dispute had been settled and that boundary questions were being left to diplomatic negotiations.

Japanese spokesmen in Shanghai said the force was placed on the border because Chinese had entered Jehol.

## Japan Aiming to End U. S.-British Influence.

Tokyo, Jan. 21 (Monday), (AP).—What the Japanese call "closer Sino-Japanese co-operation" in Asia, crowding out American and British influence, was being freely predicted today as a forthcoming development in the annual session of the Imperial Diet, which resumes business tomorrow after the long New Year holiday.

The public was expecting important announcements of policy in the speech of Foreign Minister



Drive of Japanese and Manchukuoan troops is indicated by arrows.

## DAILY ALMANAC.

MONDAY, JAN. 21, 1935.  
(Eastern Standard Time.)

### Rain.

Tomorrow rain. Much colder in afternoon and night.

Sunrise, 7:16 A. M.; sunset, 4:59 P. M. Moon rises, 7:09 P. M.; sets, 3:12 A. M. Morning star, Jupiter; evening star, Venus. Last quarter, 27th.



### TEMPERATURES IN NEW YORK.

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Although Department agents have been searching for more than a week, they were not able to locate the last week it remained in the country's capital.

While he was in the city this morning, Seab said a car license in the Connecticut Ave. and His list showed several stolen in the before.

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Campbell, his last surviving associate in the \$200,000 Bremer kidnaping, machine-gunned their way out of a Boardwalk hotel today and escaped in a stolen car.

Tonight, with State police guarding every highway out of the city and squads of Department of Justice agents speeding here from all large Eastern cities, authorities were convinced the last of the nation's kingpin gunmen were at bay some place in Atlantic City and might be trapped before dawn. Campbell was thought to be wounded.

Twenty-five Federal agents, each carrying a machine gun and a thousand rounds of ammunition, are combing the city, ready to battle the harried triggermen with their own favorite weapons as soon as they are cornered.

The spectacular gunfight, during which police, armed only with revolvers, exchanged more than 300 shots with the machine-gunners, ripped the silence along the Boardwalk at 6:30 A. M. Dozens of windows were shattered by bullets.

Abandoned in the desperate foray were two gunmoll cuties with whom the long-hunted kidnapers had left the gang's hide-out at Oklawaha, Fla., last Sunday, only three days before Ma Barker and her son, Fred, were trailed there by Government agents and slain after a six-hour gun battle.

Karpis himself unintentionally wounded one of these two forgotten women. A bullet from his spattering machine gun pierced a wall and scraped the leg of his sweetheart, Dolores Delaney, 22, an expectant mother, who was in bed in an adjoining room.

#### Hunted for Year.

The other, Winona Burdette, 21, who said she was a radio singer employed by Station WBBL in Florida, was in the room with the two men when police broke in.

Both girls were seized as mate-

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## Wife Admits Plot to Slay Her Husband

By JULIUS MAHLER.

THE BUNGLED PLOT of a lovelorn suburban wife and her bus-driver sweetheart to murder an unwanted husband



Mrs. Russell Hey  
Her plot failed.

by pitching him off the Palisades—a task sweetened by the prospect of a \$50,000 insurance bonus—was revealed yesterday by the police of Alpine, Bogota and Teaneck, N. J.

When Russell A. Hey, 44, a refrigerator salesman living at 142

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Tokyo, Jan. 21 (Monday), (AP).—What the Japanese call "closer Sino-Japanese co-operation" in Asia, crowding out American and British influence, was being freely predicted today as a forthcoming development in the annual session of the Imperial Diet, which resumes business tomorrow after the long New Year holiday.

The public was expecting important announcements of policy in the speech of Foreign Minister Koki Hirota in opening the Diet.

## VESSELS RACE TO TANKER IN GRIP OF FIRE

(By United Press)

DISASTER overtook the British tanker Valverde in mid-Atlantic early this morning when her heavy cargo of oil took fire. Radio messages reached the Mackay station here. Three ships raced to the scene but they were so far away that it was believed impossible for them to arrive in time to save the thirty-five men aboard.

"We can't hold out much longer," the radio operator of the Valverde tapped out. A few hours later he reported flames had eaten through the decks from the engine room and were spreading toward great storage tanks loaded with crude oil.

#### Boats 300 Miles Away.

The Dutch freighter Costa Rica, the German freighter Saarlander, and the Norwegian freighter Solsten, turned about and under full steam raced toward the Valverde's position, placed at 1,250 nautical miles due east of the Bahamas. All were about 300 miles away at 6:00 A. M. and all are slow. They were the only vessels, so far as was known, within 500 miles.

#### Coolly Taps Signals.

The radio operator of the Valverde coolly tapped out his signals, "Flames on deck," he reported. "Keeping into wind to keep fire from cargo. Burning fast. Urgently need assistance."

The operator reported that the two life boats astern had been destroyed.

Sunrise, 7:16 A. M.; sunset, 4:59 P. M. Moon rises, 7:09 P. M.; sets, 8:13 A. M. Morning star, Jupiter; evening star, Venus. Last quarter, 27th.



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For twenty-four hours ended at 5 P. M., Jan. 20:

Mean temperature, 34; normal, 30;

excess since Jan. 1, 71 degrees.

Precipitation, .4 inch; deficiency since Jan. 1, 17 inch.

S. A. M. S. P. M.

Barometer ..... 30.44 30.15

Humidity ..... 89 89

Wind-direction ..... SW N

Wind-velocity ..... 18 2

#### TIME OF TIDES.

High water ..... 8:40 9:07 9:14 9:50 11:26 11:36

Low water ..... 3:20 3:57 3:13 3:40 5:00 5:26

For high water: Jamaica Bay, add 15 minutes to

Governors Island; Willets Point, add 3 hours to Gov-

ernors Island; Rye Bay, add 4 hours to Governors

Island.

(Information furnished by United States Coast and

Geodetic Survey; Eastern Standard Time.)

#### RECORDS IN AMERICAN CITIES.

Observations at United States Weather

Bureau stations taken at 8 P. M. (Eastern

Standard Time) yesterday.

City.	Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind	Weather
	8 P. M.	24 Hr.	8 P. M.	24 Hr.		
Boston	33	18	30.30	33	Rain	
Chicago	40	38	29.90	01	Cloudy	
Dallas	64	56	30.04	46	Cloudy	
Denver	-3	-10	30.60	03	Cloudy	
Kansas City	60	52	30.34	03	Cloudy	
Los Angeles	65	40	30.30	—	Clear	
Miami	78	73	30.18	—	Clear	
Minneapolis	-4	-14	30.34	—	Clear	
New Orleans	80	68	29.92	—	Cloudy	
Seattle	24	14	30.14	04	Snow	
St. Louis	45	38	30.00	06	Snow	
Washington, D. C.	34	26	30.18	05	Rain	

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hospitals and doctors' offices, in the theory that either Karpis or Campbell might have been wounded, although their agility in escaping made this appear un- likely.

In searching the Florida car, which the gunmen abandoned in the garage when they fled in the Pontiac, police found a loaded re- volver and sawed-off shotgun. In addition to being well supplied with arms, the foppish thugs also brought with them nine bags of clothing.

Miami police were asked to de- tain a man identified as "Duke," an employee of the Little Club in Miami and also of the Biscayne race track, from whom the two girls said they got the address of the Danmor Hotel.

Karpis, who climbed to the top of the public enemy list when Baby Face Nelson was blasted out by Department of Justice guns, was only a small time hoodlum until Edward G. Bremer, wealthy bank- er, was kidnaped at St. Paul, Minn., last January.

## Wins His Rating.

Among the fingerprints found on a gasoline can tossed from the kid- nappers' automobile were those of Karpis.

He started his career in Kan., where he was the Hutchinson 1929 for second Less than a month started a 10-year and was at liberty.

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(Other pictures on page Ex-No. 1 Died Shooting, Along With Ma Barker.

Fred Barker, whose removal by the gun route automatically ad- vanced Alvin Karpis to No. 1 on the Public Enemy list, was shot to death with his machine-gunning mother, Kate (Ma) Barker, after

a six-hour battle with Federal agents last Tuesday in their hide- out at Oklawaha, Fla.

The quick-triggered beldame and her son were trapped when another son, Arthur (Doc) Barker, turned squealer in Chicago. Seized as a member of the Bremmer kidnap gang, Doc soon furnished the in- formation that sent fifteen Federal police to the Florida coast lair of the 55-year-old woman and Fred.

## Bremer Locates Kidnap Prison.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20 (U.P.).—The house where Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, was held prisoner while his kidnapers bargained for \$200,000 ransom has been found in Bensenville, 18 miles west of Chicago, and identified by Bremer.

Herman L. Wagner, Bensenville police chief, said Bremer was in Bensenville yesterday to cooperate with Department of Justice agents.

The building, a rambling frame structure, is across the street from the Bensenville school.

The Government now can charge Arthur (Doc) Barker and Alvin Karpis, the reputed kidnapers, under the Lindbergh Law which makes a death sentence possible where a victim is transported across State lines.



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rial witnesses, and late this evening, after having been questioned by Mayor Harry Bachrach, Chief of Police James McManen and Director of Public Safety William S. Cuthbert, were taken by Federal agents to Philadelphia for further grilling.

Although Department of Justice agents have been seeking Karpis for more than a year and believed they were hot on his trail when they raided the Barker hideaway last week, it remained for a small town patrolman on his beat to turn up the country's ace gangster.

While he was making his rounds early this morning Patrolman Elias Saab spied a car with a Florida license in the Coast Garage at Kentucky Ave. and the Boardwalk. His list showed it had been reported stolen in Florida a few days before.

The colored garage attendant refused to answer questions, but after a two-hour grilling at Police



The Hotel Danmor in Atlantic City, scene of Karpis' escape.

Headquarters he admitted the car had been left by two men who went to the Hotel Danmor, half a block away on Kentucky Ave.

Detectives Edward Mulhern, George Brennan and Arch Witham were sent to the hotel to arrest the pair, who were believed to be only a couple of small-time car thieves.

Karpis and his companion had signed at the hotel at 1:30 A. M. as C. Carson and G. Cameron.

Learning that the two men had registered in a room on the fourth floor, the three officers clumped up the stairs and halted outside the door, which was ajar.

"Throw 'em up!" shouted Brennan, thrusting his pistol through the two-inch aperture.

"Throw 'em up yourself!" a voice called from inside the room. A second later a stream of machine-gun bullets splintered through the panels.

### Bullets Go Wild.

Brennan and Mulhern threw themselves against the wall and Witham leaped back to the head of the stairs. Karpis, wearing only an undershirt and a pair of trousers, burst through the door with the machine gun in his hands. Behind him came Campbell, firing a heavy automatic.

Bullets ripped through walls and windows as police and gunmen exchanged volleys in the hallway. A bullet from the machine gun scored Detective Witham's cheek, but all other shots were wild.

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### 'Escape'—Around Block.

The car roared up Kentucky Ave. with Karpis leaning through a window and firing brief warning bursts from the machine gun. Obviously unfamiliar with the city, the fleeing desperadoes swung into a side street, made two righthand turns and a minute later found themselves back in front of the garage, with the Boardwalk blocking their way.

"There they go," a watcher shouted as the driver swept the car around. Police, who had collected quickly at the garage, swarmed into the street. Patrolman Campbell, who had braved one machine gun blast, leaped onto the running board, only to be knocked off by another volley that riddled his cap but again failed to scathe him.

The police gave chase in commandeered cars, but lost the Pontiac in a downtown thoroughfare as it turned toward Longport.

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